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RAILWAY CUT NEAR H.K. Japanese in Sight of Frontier at Shatau

THREE LINES OF ADVANCE

East and West Armies To Link up Near H.K.?

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY BUT RELIABLY STATED
THAT THE JAPANESE COLUMN STRIKING
WESTWARD FROM TAMSHUI TOWARDS THE
CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY SUCCEEDED
IN STRADDLING THE TWIN LINES OF STEEL
AT A POINT FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF THE
HONGKONG FRONTIER.

Intensive aerial activity preceded the Japanese advance on the line.

Another report states that the railway has been cut also slightly south of Cheungmuktau by a column which advanced southwestwards from Waichow.

KWANTUNG WAR:
EXCLUSIVE PHOTOS
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Cypriots Demand Autonomy

ATHENS, Oct. 16.
A PROCLAMATION by the
"Federation of the Natives of
Cyprus", in which the right of
self-determination is demanded
for the inhabitants of the island,
has attracted not only the attention
of the British authorities,
but has found a loud response
among the natives on the island.

The demands, which are made by
former inhabitants of the island now
living in Greece, most of them in
banishment following the uprising of
1931, will have the result, it is
believed, of bringing about negotiations
between the British and Greek
governments, with an ultimate settle-
ment of the problem.

Hope is expressed that the final
solution will be a reunion of the
population with Greece.

Cyprus, which has a population of
310,000, demanded, on the grounds of
the right of self-determination pro-
claimed by the Allies in 1919, to be
united with Greece, but during the
peace negotiations, the British Prime
Minister, then Mr. David Lloyd
George, urged the Greek Prime
Minister, M. Venizelos not to insist
upon including Cyprus in any of the
treaties, promising him that the
question would be regulated by

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EXCLUSIVE WAR PICTURE FROM THE HASS BAY FRONT.—Photograph, taken five miles from Waichow on Friday and rushed to Hongkong by teleier. This exclusive photograph shows the Chinese troops rushing to front lines which were hastily manned north-east of Waichow, prior to the Japanese entry into the city on Saturday morning. The undulating nature of the country is typical of this East River area.—Copyright.

Telegraph Photographic Competition

An Exhibition of Prize-Winning and other selected entries in the Eighth Annual "Telegraph" Photographic Competition commenced in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. this morning. Admission to the exhibition is free.

To-morrow the "Telegraph" will publish a special Art Supplement of the Prize-Winning entries in the Competition. This Supplement will be sold with the Final Edition only of to-morrow's "Telegraph".

The selection of photographs contained in the Supplement represent the cream of amateur photography in South China.

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COMMONS TO DISCUSS DEFENCE

LONDON, Oct. 16.
THE QUESTION as to the most
suitable form to be given to
national service in view of the
preparation against the even-
tuality of war, will immediately
engage the attention of Parlia-
ment when it re-assembles in
November.

According to press reports, the
speech from the Throne, with which
Parliament will be opened on
November 3, will contain an
announcement of emergency legisla-
tion designed to give Government the
power to draw up a national register
of all voluntary workers, including
women. Preparations for drawing
up this register are already being
made by the Ministry for the
ordination of defence.

It is expected that labour exchanges
and the professional organisations of
the intellectual classes will be re-
quested to co-operate, and that a
voluntary campaign from house to
house will be organised. It is be-
lieved that a new government office
will be created to deal with the
organised. It is believed that a new
government office will be created to
deal with the organising of voluntary
service, other than military, and that
the former Governor of Bengal, Sir
John Anderson, will be appointed
head of that office.

It may be recalled that Sir John
was entrusted during the last
war with the organisation of
measures for the protection of the
civilian population.

CHURCHILL LASHES OUT

Rape of Czechs: Bitter Attack

LONDON, Oct. 16.
MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL broadcasting to
America to-day, replied to Herr Hitler's recent
strictures upon himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A.
Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

After speaking of the disaster
which had befallen Europe, Mr.
Churchill reiterated his conviction
that if, months ago, Britain,
France and Russia had jointly
declared they would act together
against Germany if Hitler com-
mitted an act of unprovoked
aggression on Czechoslovakia,
and had invited Poland, Yugoslavia
and Rumania to join the combination
of peace-defending powers, Hitler
would have been confronted with such
a formidable army that he would
have been deterred from his purpose
and the moderate forces in Germany
would have been rallied.

Parliamentary democracies and
liberal peaceful forces everywhere
had sustained defeat, leaving them
weaker to cope with the increased
dangers.

The whole world wanted peace and
security, but we had gained it
by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia.
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Troopship Leaves U. K. After "Emergency" Delay

THE TRANSPORT Dunera left Southampton for Hongkong to-day without naval and military details after having had her departure delayed by the events of "emergency week" for nearly a week.

The Dunera, which originally where the men were to do patrol work during the plebiscite of certain semi-Sudeten areas, had been delayed by the cancellation of the plebiscite. The Dunera was later freed to become her original purpose.

NEW LANDING WEST OF H.K.

Poor Resistance Puzzles Military Experts

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent
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MILITARY CIRCLES ARE ASTONISHED AT
THE RAPIDITY OF THE JAPANESE
ADVANCE IN SOUTH CHINA.

Highlights of yesterday's fighting including the successful crossing of the East River at three places and a forced march along the Waichow-Canton highway to within 48 miles of Canton; a major landing in Sanon County at the Pearl River delta of Namtau and a march overland to Shatau, which is only one mile from the Hongkong frontier; and three separate drives on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which was expected to be cut before dawn this morning.

Meeting with practically no resistance the main Japanese Army is driving rapidly towards Canton.

Following the occupation of Waichow at dawn on Saturday, the Japanese forded the East River to the north bank at three separate points at 2 p.m. entered Pakio, six miles north-west of Waichow.

From there they immediately pushed along the Waichow-Canton highway to within ten miles of Tsangshing, where a large force of Chinese troops are believed to be entrenched. Tsangshing is 35 miles from Canton by road.

While the main Japanese Army drove towards Canton, another column remained south of the East River to drive down the main Hongkong-Waichow highway towards Cheungmuktau, the Tungkoon County railway city where up to

now trains between Kowloon and Canton crossed.

IN SIGHT OF OBJECTIVE

Although all the bridges across the innumerable creeks and small rivers on this highway have been blown up by Chinese sappers, the Japanese column is reported to have made considerable advance against the railway centre, successfully entering Chingting, Chingfuling, Pingtao and Taktun. At eight o'clock last night the Japanese were reported to be within eleven miles of the railway, in sight of Cheungmuktau.

DRIVE NEAR HONGKONG

Simultaneously another force

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Late News On
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frapperies

SMALL DETAILS, BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE THEY MAKE

TOO many trimmings, we all know, spoil the most high-styled frock. But one or two, picked with care and discrimination, can make a penny-plain outfit look at least sixpence-coloured.

One warning: When you are choosing a little something to revitalise a frock, a bag, a glove, or your new hair do, go for the newest, boldest ideas. If feathers are the fashion, better wear the whole bird than a timid wing-tip which will only look fussy. If buttonholes are featured, make yours bright and showy. It need not cost much and you will not wear it for long, but while you do it will succeed in making last year's suit look fresh from the fitter.

This year's trimmings tend to the Edwardian style, to suit the 1905 evening dresses and the swept-up hair. There's a glitter about them; fantasy has gone all feminine. If you have got any old-fashioned jewellery get it out, polish it up, and wear it, not on your bosom, but on your glove, your shoulder, or in your hair. The new high-curved hair style can take almost any sort of trimmings; feathers or flowers; bows or ribbons; sequins or stars.

Do You Know How to Relax?

"HARD work never hurt anybody, and it is a good thing sometimes even to overwork," said a doctor once. But he also added, "Only, nobody must overwork habitually."

In these days of strain and stress the healthful person, therefore, is the one who can take full advantage of the restful periods which come her way. It is letting go the reins for a time and the right way of resting which matters. If we knew how to relax we would soon get fit again and return to harness refreshed and strengthened.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that to relax is simply to do nothing. This would be possible if it were not for the fact that once we seek to rid the mind of all effort, too often there rush in all the worries and troubles which either we have kept at bay or which daily harass us. And so it is obvious that we must train the mind to rest itself during the hours of relaxation.

The first thing to do is to relax the muscles completely. Consciously when lying down relax each muscle separately by thinking definitely in the act of relaxing as you think of each one. Then when the body feels relaxed, begin to fill the mind with pleasant thoughts. Go over in your mind some walk which lives in your memory, or visit some delightful spot in your imagination. Or think of some event which you are pleasantly anticipating. The mind will gradually relax with the body.

Thought Direction

Sometimes, however, it is difficult to find this stage of relaxation, for the mind may be over-taxed and the nerves overstrained. The first thing to do then is to change the direction of your thoughts or relax the nerves (some pleasant recreation or hobby, even to read a thriller will give a change), and the real value of books is simply that they take us out of ourselves. Or seek out a quiet corner into some pleasant atmosphere. We may "let off steam" or get the tension of strained mind and nerves. It is very then (and not ill then) that one can relax and rest.

Often either in reading or trying to go to sleep some definite thought or worry begins to fret the mind and rest and sleep become impossible. One good thing to do is to sit and drink a glass of water or something. Or even to get up and sit in a chair for a moment or two. For this breaks the train of thought and helps to release the strain.

The pity is that it is often the people who are tired and overstrained who need rest, and yet who suffer from temperament or circumstances. How difficult it is to remember this principle.

The first is the value of rest in occupation, interest, or work. Sometimes a change of environment is essential. That is why the furniture of a room, moving into a new house, is so important. The other principle is that it should widen our minds to more happy thoughts. Mind and suggestion are of immense help in this connection.

L.T.



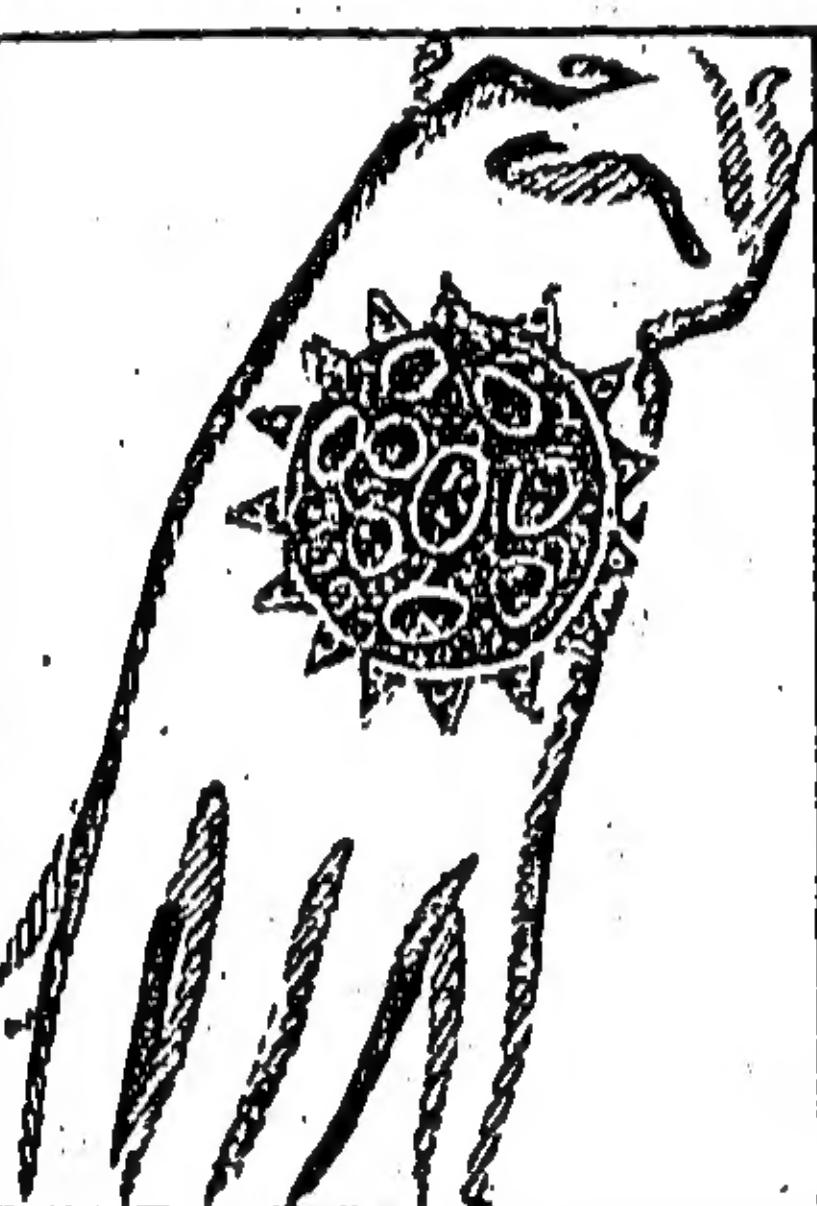
The new off-the-shoulder evening frocks need a lot of carrying off. They look charming and much more becoming if you tie a black velvet ribbon round your neck and clasp it with a Victorian brooch or cameo. But an important but—don't think of this unless you have a long neck.



Don't try to scrape your hair on to the top of your head until it has grown really long enough. While it is growing try doing it this way. Comb it straight down the back, curl the ends into a "drake's tail," and tie them with a velvet bow on the nape of your neck.



When your hair is long enough to be swept up, there are often some ends which will straggle down the back. Clasp them together and hold them up with a comb or clip. This one is made in the shape of a gilt claw, but any large formal brooch would look smart.



Antique brooches have been back in fashion for some months past. But it's a new idea to pin them on the back of a glove—either on an afternoon glove or on a three-quarter length evening glove. Smarter still if you pin a scarlet velvet bow and clip it invisibly into a curl on the top of your head.



You don't have to be a dabbler to wear feathers in your hair this season. Here are three small ostrich feathers, curled and bright-coloured, tied with a scarlet velvet bow and clipped invisibly into a curl on the top of your head.

Portrait of a Future Tennis Champion

If you would like to know more about a girl who is pretty good at everything you can think of, interested in everything under the sun, and admits to a liking for everything you can mention (spiders, slugs, and beetles included)—meet fifteen-year-old Jean Nicoll.

She was in the news recently when she won both the under eighteen and the mixed doubles championships at the recent Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament at Scarborough. Soon she will be playing in the national junior championship at Wimbledon (she has been too young to enter for this before).

Jean has been playing championship tennis since she was eleven. Usually she wins her matches, but what happens if she loses one? "Never mind," says Jean, "I learned something from the game."

BESIDES tennis Jean plays and plays well—netball, lacrosse, table tennis (in winter), billiards, snooker, darts, above all, tennis. She enjoys dancing, skating (at Wembley), and fêtes on holidays, which she always spends in Scotland.

At school, at St. Margaret's, Harrow, she shows the same kind of all-round ability. She likes drawing, singing in the school choir, and plays the piano. In fact she has passed several outside music examinations, only "it was a long time ago" and she can't quite remember what they were called except that they were the ones that people do take and start with Grade I.

This young finalist believes that musical training is good for her tennis.

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Aspiring tennis players will be glad to hear that Jean finds no strict diet necessary. She just avoids eating anything heavy, which is not much of an effort, apparently she prefers light food anyhow. She is not, however, a believer in the toast and orange juice regime. She likes a proper breakfast.

Fortunately her parents are keen on her playing tennis. But often she has none of the family watching her during matches.

Jean wants to go on playing lots of tennis, but doesn't want to do anything that means leaving her home and family; the family consists of father and mother and two brothers, both unmarried.

She will stay at school a bit longer and has no immediate plans.

Still, there is plenty of time. She is now fifteen—what will she be able to do when she's thirty?

WHAT does she look like?

Well, Jean is neither beautiful nor pretty, but she has an attractive face, particularly fine brows, and a good complexion. Her hair is brown, short, naturally wavy, and she wears no make-up yet.

On the court she plays well,

in well-tailored shorts cut very full with lots of big pleats.

She is very fond of clothes and enjoys choosing them herself. In between matches she wears a dark grey "puffy bear" overcoat. If it's cold, otherwise a light grey flannel blazer.

For suits and dresses she shows a preference for shades of blue and, unexpectedly, she likes frills. She has an evening dress made of two layers of net, mauve over blue, with a huge sash of pale mauve ribbon.

She hardly ever puts a hat on and wears no jewellery, just a watch.



THOUGH Jean has no pets of her own she likes all animals, especially dogs and horses, but she can't ride. It was quite a relief to hear of something she couldn't do, but maybe she will learn even that one of these days.

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MAKE-UP FOR OLDER WOMEN...

MOST elderly women fall in their makeup for two simple reasons. Their eyesight is not so good as it was, and they attempt to do a youthful complexion when they ought to be content with a frank middle-aged one.

To-day, when there are as many beautiful elderly women as beautiful young ones, cosmetic artists have given a lot of thought to the looks of the matron.

Every good beauty shop stocks special creams and powders and rouge for the not-so-young, and they are, as they ought to be, vastly different from the cosmetics sold for young and girlish skins. They give an effect of soft and mature dignity, and really add beauty to a face that is no longer youthful.

Enemies of Beauty

Most middle-aged women know that the most powerful enemy to youthful appearance is that elderly shine that appears on the finest skins about the age of fifty; that, and the faint yellowing of complexion, the tiny lines and broken veins, and falling contours of a once-girlish chin.

Good nourishing skin food, a facial massage and pack now and then, and nightly exercise with a stimulating cream slathered and patted into the skin will do wonders for drooping contours.

But if you are reconciled to wrinkles and are only worried about a shiny and faded skin, content yourself with a thorough make-up for the middle-aged.

Some older women object to powder, principally because they never seem to find the right shade. For them, a skin lotion or liquid powder, which is spread evenly over the face with a pad of cotton wool, will give a beautiful matt effect without any shiny appearance. There are good colours for elderly complexions—peach for the creamy skin and natural for the pink-and-white.

Buy a soft light-tinted rouge that matches perfectly and apply it with great discretion. Most firms who make beauty preparations sell a natural lipstick. Use that, if you must have any, although you will probably agree that lipstick is best left to the young and the sophisticated.

Don't Forget Your Glasses

If your eyesight is not all it should be, don't attempt make-up unless you are sitting in a good light and wearing your glasses! Most make-up mistakes are simply the result of bad eyesight at the dressing table.

Remember to apply your make-up—foundation cream or liquid powder—well over your neck as well as your face. Do the same with powder, and to avoid that over-powdered appearance, brush off the surplus with a complexion brush. Peach powder is best for elderly women with creamy skins, but for all others there is oyster—a good, safe, natural tint.

To give the eyes a soft appearance, finish your make-up with a touch of cold cream on the eyebrows and across the eyelids themselves. Unless you are of a very sophisticated type, do not attempt eye make-up.

An eyebrow pencil drawn across the brows will certainly improve those that have gone thin and faded. But if you are past fifty and frankly middle-aged, steer clear of mascara and eye-shadow.

Make-up to be effective must never be artificial. Its art lies in softness and delicate colour.

Anne Blythe

Tomato Preserves

MOST people lack imagination when dealing with tomatoes; the tomato should be allowed occasionally to escape from the usual bed of lettuce leaves!

Try this recipe for a delicious marmalade while tomatoes are at their best:—You will require 6 lbs ripe tomatoes, 6 lemons, 4 lbs sugar, and 1/4 lb preserved ginger.

Skim the tomatoes by plunging them into boiling water. Then cut up.

Add the juice and grated rind of the lemons, and the sugar and ginger cut into small pieces.

Boil all together, till a little of the jelly tested on a saucer will set, that is for about 20-30 minutes.

Tomato and Lemon Jam

This is very refreshing and easy to make, and gives a plumpness to cold meat.

Take 4 lbs tomatoes, 4 lbs sugar, 1 pint water, and 6 lemons. Skin and cut up the tomatoes.

Peel the rind of the lemons thinly, and boil till soft in the pint of water. Cut into fine shreds.

Remove pith from lemons, and cut into small pieces. Put all into pan with the sugar, and water rings were boiled in—stir till boiling, and boil 20 minutes or so till the jam sets when tested on a saucer.

Label

flavour, but will be delightful if served with whipped cream.

To make a Swiss roll without cracking it is not too easy. Do not overcook the roll and when it is taken from the oven immediately turn it on to a clean damp cloth. Trim the edges, and spread with a little warmed jam and roll up quickly so that the moisture from the cloth will prevent it crumpling.

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Unknown Poison In Party Death

DOCTOR ASKS FOR A MONTH TO NAME IT

A pathologist asked recently for a month in which to determine the nature of the poison which killed 40-years-old Mr. Francis C. Newlands, manager-steward of a City block of offices and flats.

The inquest on Mr. Newlands, who died after he had drunk from a flask of whisky at a luncheon party in his flat at Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, was opened and adjourned until October 3.

The party was on August 20, and Mr. Newlands was taken ill in the evening. He died early the following day in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The first witness was his widow, Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands, who, with a sister-in-law, were deep mourning. A slight, dark-haired woman, with a silver fur, over the shoulders of her tailored suit, she first identified her husband, and told how she remained with him until his death, after giving a blood transfusion.

Watching the proceedings for Mrs. Newlands was Mr. Thorold Rogers, a barrister.

Dr. O. J. P. Bolton, of Snow-hill, E.C., said that he reached the flat at 1 a.m. on August 21, and found Mr. Newlands tossing about in bed in obvious pain.

Dr. Hulme, the deputy-coroner: Did you gather what his symptoms were due to?—Before I saw the patient I was met by two men whom I took to be friends of his, and they stated that Mr. Newlands had taken a drink from a bottle containing fluid.

Did you come to any provisional diagnosis as to what he was suffering from?—Yes. In my opinion at the time he was suffering from poison.

IRRITANTS EFFECTS

Was a bottle from which it was supposed he had drunk handed to you?—Yes, and it contained fluid.

Dr. H. A. Magnus, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who performed the post-mortem examination, said he found slight corrosion at the back of the throat and in his opinion death was due to the effect of an irritant.

It is impossible to determine the nature of the irritant taken without further extensive examination," he said. "A notable thing was that the irritant had no slight or corrosive action, yet its effect was so intense."

His examination would take quite a month.

Wounded Aug. 3, 1914—Bullet Now Taken From Leg

Twenty-year-old Louis Herman, Hungarian, received one of the first wounds, if not the first wound, in the great war when he was shot in the leg by a Russian soldier on August 3, 1914, during the first skirmish on the East Galician border. Doctors were unable to extract the bullet from his leg. He became lame.

A few weeks ago—twenty-four years later—he felt pains in his injured leg. Then the bullet suddenly pierced the skin and his doctor removed it with his fingers.

Canada Mines More Gold

Ottawa, Ont. Canada's 1938 gold production will amount to approximately \$100,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over 1937, officials of the Mines and Resources Department here predict.

PAINS AFTER EATING

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Dr. Edward Murphy treating Seaman Christopher Eastward in the sick bay of the American Banker.

Man Has Hiccoughs For A Week On End

Hiccuping on the average three times a minute, a man was recently admitted to Sydney Hospital in a serious condition. Then doctors injected a drug into the nerves around the diaphragm and there is now every hope that the man will recover.

The man had several short attacks of hiccoughs before he was admitted, and for a week he hiccuped continuously. Even in his sleep, until it was feared that he would die.

When he was admitted to hospital, drugs were injected and manipulative treatment tried, but the hiccoughs continued.

A constant watch was kept over him, since it was feared that his breathing might become paralysed and he would suffocate.

Then doctors began the new treatment, and in a short time the hiccoughs ceased.

"Hiccoughs are usually a reflex of something affecting the diaphragm or stomach," said the Director General of Public Health (Dr. E. Sydney Morris).

Although a number of people have died from continuous hiccoughs, the cause of death is usually to be found in the cause of the hiccoughs.

Child Extortionists

Sacramento, Cal. Now something new in the way of extortion notes has Sacramento detectives puzzled. It was a 10-cent demand sent to Mrs. F. E. Becker, threatening to harm her three small children if she did not "leave 10 cents at the lock of your garage door." Children were blamed for a prank.

Periscopes Aid Search

Sydney, Australia. Periscopes now are being used by the Blue Mountains Rescue Society to aid them in locating persons believed to have fallen off cliffs. Extending far out over the edge of the cliff, the periscopes permit the rescuers to survey the cliff face and to see around rock projections before making a descent with ropes.

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LINER DAY LATE BECAUSE SAILOR HAD TOOTHACHE

Because Christopher Eastward, 25-year-old Irish sailor in the British ship Baron Yardborough, had toothache the American liner American Banker was 24 hours late reaching Plymouth from New York.

Eastward's tooth was extracted, but severe haemorrhage set in, and he was in danger of bleeding to death.

Radio calls for medical help, flashed across the Atlantic, were picked up by the American Banker.

EMPIRE NEWS

34,000 VICTIMS OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH

Cape Town. The Minister of Agriculture, Col. Reitz, stated in the House of Assembly that 14,690 cattle and 10,034 sheep had been destroyed in the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Northern Natal.

There he responded to treatment, and was able to walk ashore at Plymouth.

"It was touch and go," Dr. E. Murphy, surgeon on the American Banker, said. "Had we been a few hours later he would have died."

Rock Pile For Husbands

Falls City, Neb.

It's the rock pile for Richardson county husbands who fail to give their wives support. A newly inaugurated county rock pile has been started, according to county officials, and stern methods are awaiting family "deserters." The heavy run of such cases has demanded such an idea, it was said.

Builds Miniature Band

Philadelphia.

Fred Ross, unemployed wood carver, has built an orchestra in miniature which he synchronised with music from a phonograph, so that the small musicians appear to be playing. Ross used old tin cans, radio parts, dentists' instruments and copper tubing in making the model.



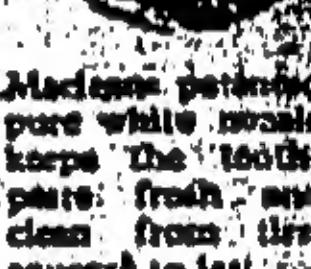
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**EXPENSIVE BUS RIDE
Student Who Travelled
Without Ticket**

A seventeen-year-old student named Sueu Hon-kwong was charged before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with having avoided paying his fare while travelling on a No. 1 (Sham-shui-poo) route bus at Kowloon on October 14.

Admitting the charges, the defendant said that he had forgotten to buy a ticket. He was fined \$25.

It was said that about 5 p.m. on Friday, a ticket Inspector boarded the bus in which the defendant was sitting and inspected the tickets of the passengers. The defendant was asked for his, and pretended to look amongst his books for it. He was eventually requested to leave the bus and asked to go to the bus Company, and as he left the bus he was alleged to have run away. He was chased and detained.

Prior to imposing the fine, Mr. Hinsworth pointed out to the defendant that if he had been honest and had bought a ticket, it would only have cost him five or 10 cents, whereas, if he did not and was caught it would cost him at least \$25, which sum could buy many bus tickets.

**GIRL TAUGHT TO BEG
Man Fined for Using Her
To Procure Alms**

"You should find a better way to bring up your children than to teach them to beg," said Mr. E. Hinsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, to a man named Wong Hung, 65, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having encouraged a child to beg.

The charge stated that Wong was guilty of mendicancy by causing, procuring and encouraging a 12-year-old girl to beg for alms at Salisbury Road, near the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

It was said that the girl was seen to beg money from soldiers going to the Y.M.C.A. She was observed handing the defendant three cents.

The defendant was fined \$3 or, in default, has to serve 10 days' hard labour.

**LATE MR. FELSHOW
Ashes Deposited in Waters
Of Tsun Wan Bay**

The ashes of the late Mr. William Charles Felshow, 51-year-old prominent local architect, who died at Fremen's Meadow on the other side of the town.

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**Planes Collide
Over Town:
Woman Killed**

Two R.A.F. planes collided above Stamford, Lincolnshire, recently and one of the machines, crashing on a house, set fire to it and killed a 22-year-old woman. Three R.A.F. men jumped with parachutes and escaped injury.

In another R.A.F. accident, at Lee-on-Solent, a sea-plane struck and sank a fishing smack and one man in it was drowned.

The victim of the Stamford crash was Miss Mary Russell, whose charred body was found after the fire at her home had been extinguished.

She was about to take a bath when the crash occurred and running outside, she was buried under the debris. A metal spar from the plane was driven into her back and she was killed instantaneously.

Hundreds of people saw the crash and a pilot fighting for his life as he tried to release his parachute while his body fell, twisting and turning, to the ground. He got the parachute open just in time and landed in a tree, from which he scrambled to safety.

LANDED IN RIVER

He was Flying-Officer J. E. J. Sing.

Flying with him was Aircraftman R. Humphreys who landed in the River Welland. He also escaped injury.

The pilot and sole occupant of the machine which struck the Russell house was Pilot-Officer Van Menth.

He came down in a field.

Pilot-Officer Menth's plane struck the house of Mr. J. T. Russell, in Lancaster Road, with terrific force, wrecking one corner.

The machine burst into flames and the timbers of the house blazed when the petrol tank exploded, scattering burning petrol in all directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were at home and, although Mr. Russell fainted from shock, they managed to escape safely.

It was then discovered that their daughter, who was known to have been in the house, could not be found, and it was only after an hour's search that her body was recovered.

Debris from the collision was also scattered all over the centre of the town, pedestrians were struck by splinters and large portions fell on business premises.

The major portion of the second plane fell in the gardens of cottages in Fremen's Meadow on the other side of the town.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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walked in; (b) Trust in me; (c) All's Misbehavin'.

8.25 Tango. Mijanah (Juan Llocaus) . . . Dagos Bells' Dance Orchestra. Enamorado (Wetzl-Jose); Mon Amour (Barcel-Bertram); . . . Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Havana Heaven (Johnson & Dostal); Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.

8.37 Variety with the Hill Billies, Fred Astaire, Boswell Sisters and Marcel Palotti.

In Your Arms Tonight (Lockton-Geech); I'm Away 'Till Kilkenny With You (King & Kennedy) . . . Janes Foran (Tenor) with Orchestra. Jan Klepura Film Melodies: Intro—My Song for You; My heart is calling; I love them all; My heart is calling; Tell me Tonight . . . Marcel Palotti (Organ). Tru'lin' All Alone (Breen, Johnson) . . . The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Accomp. Halewa (Wood); Papalina Lushlubh (Jonny Noble); Roy Kliney with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiians. The Way You Look To-night (film "Swing Time"); The Waltz in "Swing Time" (film "Swing Time"). Fred Astaire with Johnny Green & His Orchestra. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.3: Intro—Pop goes your Heart; I believe in Miracles; Okay Toots; Old Bohemian Town; Roll Along Covered Wagon; She wore a Little Jacket of blue . . . Charlie Kunz (Piano). When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood-Blo-Connad) . . . The Hill Billies with Novelty Accomp. Ein Gewissner Herr Gran (from the film) . . . Marcel Palotti (Organ). Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman); Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson) . . . The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra. Accomp. Medley: Sun Francisco; Down South . . . Tarrant Bailey (Banjo) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Too Lovely To Be True (film "The Sky's the Limit"); Who Knows—(film "Rosalie") . . . Billy Terrien & His Sweet Rhythm Orch. with Vocal Refrain. Tangos—Condon; Viejos Tiempos . . . Orquesta Tipica Francisco Camino with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (from the film) . . . Mantovani & His Orchestra with vocal refrain. Fox-Trots—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas; Hawaian Hospital (film "Rhythm in the Clouds") . . . Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (film "Big Broadcast of 1938"); Waltz—The Waltz Lives On (film "Big Broadcast of 1938") . . . Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. 10.20 Light Orchestra.

Ragging The Rags (A selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz . . . New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by George Walker. An Excursion In The Vienna Woods (A Medley, arr. M. Charlie, from melodies by J. Strauss) . . . The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus, Cond. by Alois Melchner. Fantasia—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood) . . . Mayfair Symphony Orchestra.

10.45 London Relay—Tom Jones' A light opera, with music by Edward German. Broadcasting version by Gordon McConnell, founded upon the libretto by A. M. Thompson and Robert Courtinide and the novel by Henry Fielding. Lyrics by Charles H. Taylor. Production by Gordon McConnell. The BBC Theatre Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra. Leader: Tate Gilder. Conducted by Stanford Robinson.

12.30 Close Down.

IS SCOTS EDUCATION WHAT IT WAS?

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was the usual age. In 1783 the Principal of Edinburgh University was paid at the rate of £500 per annum, while the Professor of Humanity was lucky if he got his £20 a year. Fees corresponded, and one student boasts of completing his university course, board and all, for the sum of £11 16s. 8d. A bad harvest almost depleted the classes of attendance.

Even at the beginning of last century a great effort had to be made by those students who desired to enter upon a college course. Most of them were sent with a bag of books, a crock of butter, a barrel of herring, and a sack of oatmeal, holidays being given so that the students might return home to replenish their larder.

Graham, the historian, speaks of them living in garrets and reading their books by the light of the lamp outside. David Livingstone found lodgings in Glasgow at 2s a week for his room. William Chambers learned his Latin by the aid of a dictionary surreptitiously read from a second-hand book-stall, a fact which led him to set up his famous publishing house in later years.

The Education Act of 1872, with its transference of schools to a local School Board and the donation of £2,000,000 by Carnegie for student grants in 1901, paved the way for better education and greater opportunity.

It was in 1888 that the Leaving Certificates were instituted, and entrance to the University was conditioned by their standard. None of us would like to go back to the old days when it was a case of the survival of the fittest. But is it not true to say that the individual is being lost in the type?

R. T.

APPOINTMENTS

Notifications in The Government Gazette

Appointments notified in the Government Gazette include the following:

Mr. R. A. Camidge to be an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr. J. Rulston, M.A., to act as Senior Inspector of English Schools.

Mr. C. R. Stoddart, M.I.S., M.T.P., to be a Land Surveyor.

Sir Vandeleur Grayburn to be a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee in place of Mr. D. C. Edmondson.

Mr. L. Tillinger to act as a Public Vaccinator.

The Gazette also notifies that H.M. the King has signed the exequatur empowering Mr. Arturo Cuan Terry to act as Honorary Consul for Honduras at Hongkong.

R.E. Old Comrades Gather At Re-Union Dinner

Member and friends of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association gathered at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night to attend the annual reunion dinner of the Association.

Among those present are many distinguished military officers including Col. G. C. Gowland, the President, Col. G. B. Gifford Hull, Lt.-Col. T. W. R. Haycroft, Major D. Bathe, the Vice-Presidents, and Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panel, the Chairman.

Houghton, which had done great enjoyment, one excellent entertainment being provided during the intervals of the toasts, by Peggy and Jean Rueburn, talented young singers and tap dancers, and by Sappie S. Bailey and Mr. Victor Sunder, singers of great merit. C.S.M. W. J. Rueburn performed in a highly decorated item and was a great favorite with those present. The band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots was in attendance, playing selections of popular tunes. Old-time choruses were sung by the diners.

Following dinner, Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panel proposed the toast of "The King", and Col. Gowland the toast of the "Corps" and the "Association".

In proposing his toast, Col. Gowland outlined briefly the history of the Association and mentioned that he would like to see the young serving members of the Royal Engineers join it.

He said that the Hongkong branch of the Association was founded in 1919 with a membership of 32. It went on until 1924, when there was a complete break in the records until 1928 when the membership roll was 50. Then there was another five years' break and this appeared to have been a period of acute depression, as the only record during this time was that "C.M.S. Shillito had paid one shilling" into the Association. The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Concluding, the speaker said: "May I be allowed, Sir, to couple with your name that of Mrs. Gowland, as I feel sure that you would be the first to admit, whether she is as easy to handle as 'team' or no, that she has nobly played a woman's part in all that you have done. We wish you both, Sir, long continued health and happiness and we hope to have the pleasure of your company at as many as possible of our social functions this winter."

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In proposing the toast to the "President", Capt. A. C. Houghton, the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, said:

I am honoured with the privilege of proposing the toast to the "President", Colonel Gowland, Chief Engineer of this Command.

Many of you heard the same toast so ably proposed by Captain Smart in this room on a similar occasion to this a year ago. I do not therefore propose to embarrass the Colonel with a repetition of his achievements in the spheres of his career and in sport. So far as career is concerned we share in the honor of the success he has gained, we hope he will ascend to still greater heights and we know the truth of the well known quotation—"The heights by great men reached and kept are not attained by sudden flight."

So far as sport is concerned, his hand has not lost its cunning at the sport he now favours most—yachting—amply proved by the position in recent races of his yacht "Tean", which shows that even a lady will do as she is told, with or without wind in her sails, when properly handled. This in spite of the evil influences of "Eve" and "Painted Lady".

Rather do I want to convey to you, Sir, what the moral value of your peak figures of membership were 282.

Appeal to Young Men

"On the whole," declared the speaker, "we are steadily gaining, but I would like to see all the young serving R.E.'s become members.

Here, it is perhaps difficult for the young Sapper to realise the importance of the Association, but the older serving Sappers must however realise the use of the Association, and I hope that they are all members."

Apart from subscriptions, continued Col. Gowland, the Association sent home last year about \$300. This was largely due to the entertainment committee, led by Captain

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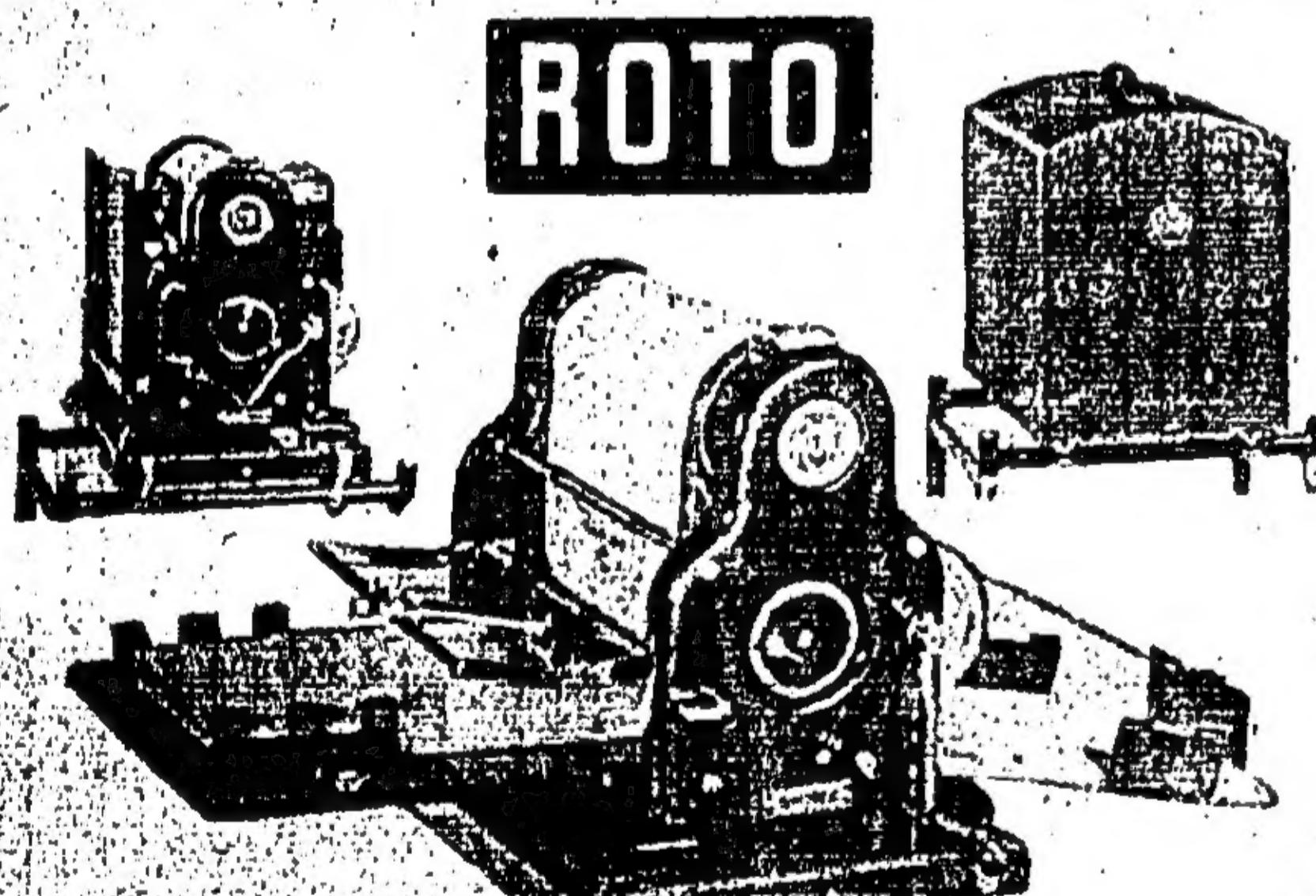
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THE DAY OF RECKONING

For years the *Hongkong Telegraph* has been as a voice calling in the wilderness, drawing attention to, and seeking remedy for, the manifestly unsound Widows' and Orphans' Pension system employed by Government in this Colony's civil service. For thirty years, civil servants have been mulcted annually of thousands of dollars, contributed by them to the existing scheme. Apart from the fact that, since 1908, Government has escaped the unquestionable obligation that it should contribute *pro rata* towards these pensions—an obligation which, the Colonial Office Pensions' Committee Report in 1936 expressly reiterated, devolved upon all Colonial Governments—it has, in addition, used as "revenue" the substantial difference between civil servants' contributions and sums paid out to widows and orphans as pensions.

The system now in force dates back to a 1908 Ordinance which abandoned the "Widows" and Orphans' Pension Fund then in existence and paid the fund's bank balance of \$380,000 into revenue. It is probable that the story that widows and orphans of Hongkong civil servants built the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is not altogether apocryphal. Including this \$380,000, and in the intervening thirty years up to the end of 1939, Hongkong civil servants will have paid \$5,904,849 to Government through a four per cent levy on their salaries for contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' scheme, and will have received back only \$3,699,631. The rest has been spent by Government.

Despite the Financial Secretary's statement that there is no foundation for the *Telegraph's* suggestion that Government has made a profit out of the existing scheme, the fact remains that nothing Government can do to-day by way of reparation will benefit the majority of civil servants who paid into the scheme the excess money Government derived to offset the Colony's budget expenditure of early days. Nor can Government to-day call upon the taxpayers of yesterday to meet the full cost of Government which they avoided as a result of Government's action then of regarding pension contributions as budgetary revenue. That burden will fall on the present or future taxpayer. It is going to be an expensive day of reckoning for taxpayers who, in view of the almost certain increases in taxation necessitated by the Colony's swollen budget, can ill-afford to dig deeper into their pockets in order to rectify unsound financial administration of past years.

Whatever the cost, the present Government must at the earliest possible moment dig itself out of the morass created by unsound administration of civil service pensions by past Governments. For each year the action promised by the Financial Secretary is delayed, the taxpayer on the day of reckoning will be faced with an addition to the bill of at least \$100,000.

Government now intends to

73—Too Young to Retire

A RUGGED face with a young woman's complexion; a stern glance from over-large eyes gazing from beneath the coy shelter of a big pokebonnet; a bouquet of roses nestling in the folds of hat ribbons coquettishly drooped from the shoulder; a smile of amiable humour, then suddenly a challenging frown, a jutting of the chin, a sharp cocking of the head—

Evangeline Cory Booth refuses to admit that 73—her age next

recast the existing system and revert to a Fund which will be independent of the Colony's annual budgetary system. In doing so, Mr. Cain promises that a sum representing Government's present liability—i.e., at the very least the money contributed by civil servants which it has spent in other directions—will be paid into the new Fund. This means that the Hongkong taxpayer must find a minimum of something approaching \$3,000,000 to foot a bill which previous taxpayers should have paid. If compound interest is added as, morally, it should be, the total is increased accordingly. If Government also assumes the moral obligation of making retrospective a sixty cent *pro rata* contribution for every dollar paid by civil servants another \$3,500,000 must be added to the price the taxpayer will pay.

The *Telegraph* has assailed the existing system for several years, on the grounds that, when Government ultimately assumed its obligations, the day of reckoning would find the taxpayer in no position to meet the inevitable additional burden that would have to be faced. The announcement by Mr. Cain that, at long last, the *Telegraph's* oft-reiterated suggestions are to be adopted comes simultaneously with an announcement that increased taxation for other purposes is inevitable in the near future.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lighty



"You call this a bargain? Why, it ain't worth a cent more than it's marked!"

Before she was 15 Eva Booth was imprisoned for causing a disturbance by street-preaching in Hackney. Years later she was fighting for the deposition of her brother, General Bramwell Booth—a fight to break the dynastic tradition of the army.

Its result was that General Higgins succeeded her brother; a new democracy came into the army, but the Booth influence remained.

Apart from that one war, her whole life has gone to the strengthening of her father's vast movement.

Her work has left her little to show her other talents. She might have been a great musician instead of a religious leader.

As it is she plays the harp, and the concertina in her rare spare moments; often she will awake in the middle of the

Champion Of Youth

SHE is a loyal champion of modern youth. She finds it "more open and above board" than the youth of her day.

Girls now who follow the fashions, she says, are not necessarily lower in ethical standards than their grandmothers.

Above all, she smiles on modern youth for its love of sport—the very thing that has kept her young, for Eva Booth still swims and rides, and it is not long since she gave up tennis.

Only a few weeks ago she challenged Lord Abercane (62-years-old chairman of the National Fitness Council) to hurdle, ride or dive on any day he liked. Lord Abercane admitted he was still good at certain sports, but decided not to accept the challenge.

Yes—youth, in all but years, is still at the Salvation Army's helm.

Is Scots Education What It Was?

WITH the reopening of schools and colleges for another session the world of education becomes alive after its long recess.

The boy who returns unwillingly to school after the manner of Shakespeare's youth may find aggravation in the thought that still another change in Scots education will make it necessary for him to stay at school nowadays till he is 15.

But we who are older may have little sympathy with him, for school to-day seems a picnic compared with the days when we were young.

For the older generation there were few half-holidays, even the youngest had to stay in till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and very soon 4 became the regular hour of leaving.

Nowadays, long holidays, half-holidays, shorter hours, playing-fields, sports, wireless broadcasts, the cutting down of home lessons, and the much more interesting and expert ways of teaching must make school a duller吸引 than ever for the dullest child.

Judged By Results

The question may be asked, however, Is Scots education, famed for centuries the world over, any better than it was? And by that I mean, Does it produce results?

The general impression would seem to be that it has succeeded in producing a type of Scots citizen of an average intelligence, but that there

is not the brilliancy in the individual that once was the case.

That there is a higher level and standard all round goes without saying. As a race we are being educated, no doubt. But many would complain that there is not the same intensive effort, nor the same individual desire for learning and knowledge.

As a nation we have succeeded in making a lot of education, but it may be questioned whether we have not made too much of it for those who do not desire it nor make use of it.

How many M.A.s, B.Sc.s, and B.A.s are going about seeking for a job and glad to take the first thing that comes to hand? Many high-class shops advertise for girls who must have passed the Higher Leaving Certificate, apprentices to trades have been lacking, for as many youths desire to find a job where they do not require to take their coats off.

On the other hand, how many are familiar with the classics as once was the case in Scotland or able to talk intelligently on the political problems of the day?

Mass Methods

It may be that the very success of an all-round education has stamped out the spontaneous desire for learning or the spirit of initiative in following a vocation.

The one distinct difference between the education of the past and that

of to-day is that formerly the emphasis was laid on the "fad of parts"; nowadays it is education in the mass.

Nothing reveals this more than a survey of the rise of education in Scotland. At first, as so many things were, it was in the hands of the Church. John Knox was the father of Scots education in a real sense, for it was his plan and idea that every parish should possess a school to be paid by the wealthier classes, with free teaching for the poorer. While his idea was never fully accomplished, it was succeeded to some extent, in that most of the schools of Scotland previous to the 19th century were founded by the Church.

What Scotland owned to its dominions at this time: no one can adequately tell. They were miserably paid, depending on what the scholars could bring. A custom was that at candlemas the scholars would bring their annual fees ranging from sixpence to half a crown. Fees for the fire were also a common donation.

Hugh Miller, in "My School and School-masters," describes the strange custom of giving the dominie fees straight from the school to the University.

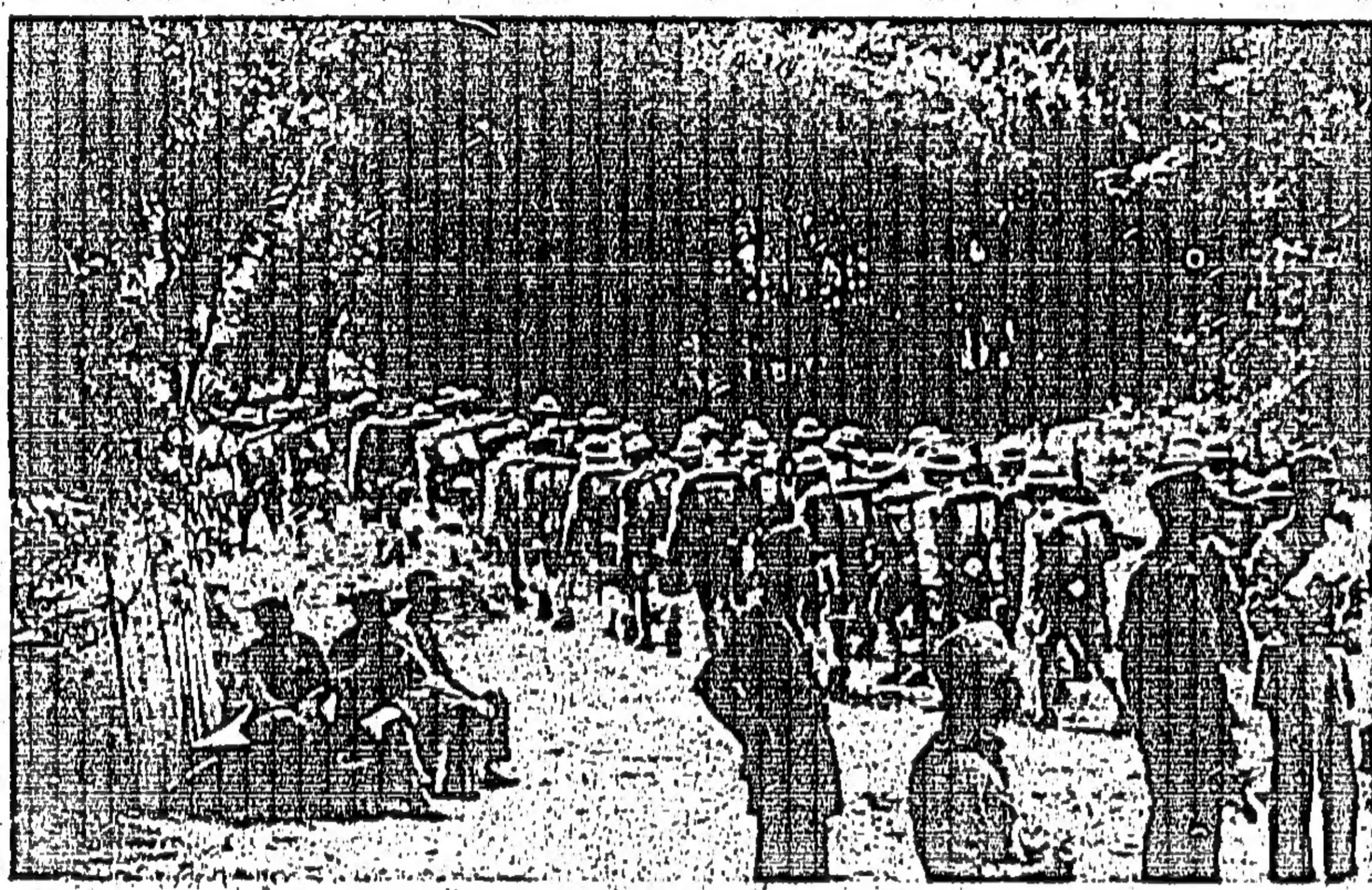
Boys were known to enter the University at 15, although necessary

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PICTURES FROM THE WAR ZONE



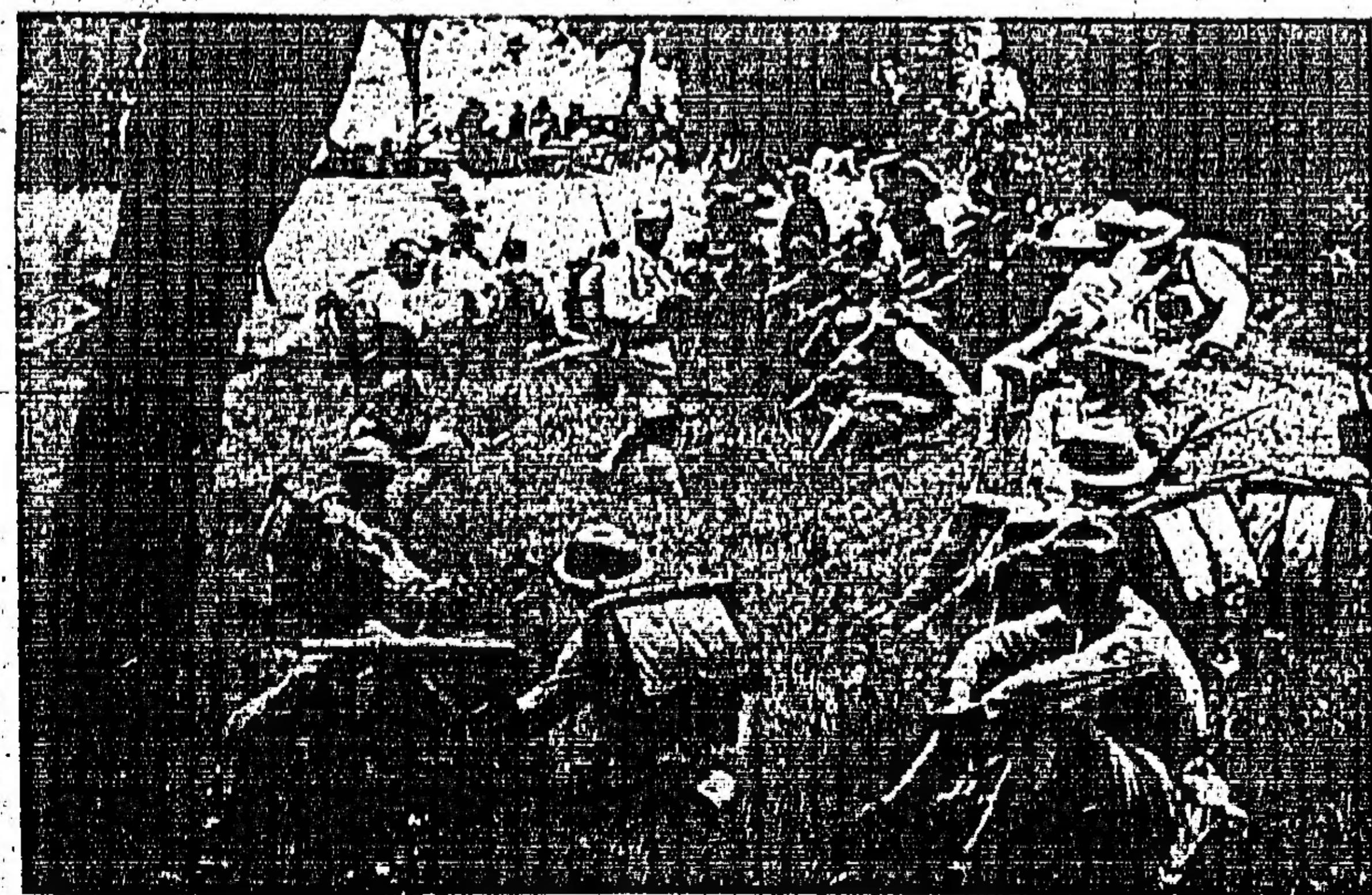
CHINESE TROOPS ENTRENCHED on the banks of the Salkong River between Tamshui and Waichow. The defenders, however, appear to have offered only slight resistance in this area.



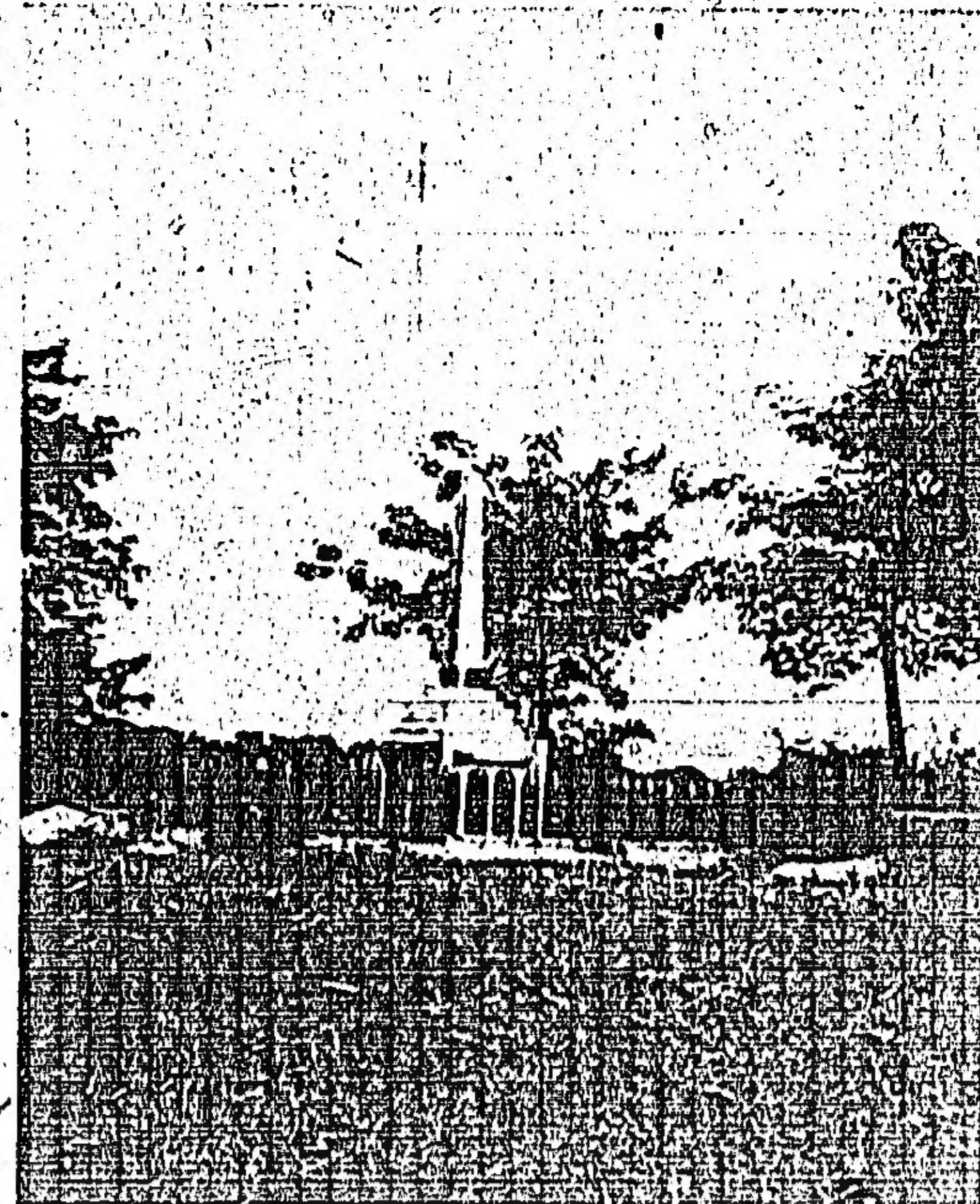
UNITS OF THE KWANGTUNG ARMY moving up to Waichow, which was captured by the Japanese on Saturday.



TROOPS ON THE OUTSKIRTS of Waichow, in the East River District. These photographs were taken on Thursday, 48 hours before the Japanese entered Waichow, and were rushed to Hongkong by courier.



A REST ON THE WAICHOV side after a long route march from Canton to the Waichow battle-front.



AN INTERESTING MONUMENT in Waichow, erected to commemorate the 1911 Double Tenth revolution. It is reported to have been completely destroyed by Japanese bombs.—Photo: Courtesy of *Ta KungPao*.

Canton Couple United At St. Andrew's

A brilliant social wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when a popular Canton couple were united, before the Rev. D. Rosenthal. They were Mr. Robin Edward Leigh Beardsworth and Miss Marjorie Edwards.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Lewis Guy, and the late Mr. G. R. Edwards (formerly of Dodwell & Co., Ltd.), was secretary to the Consul General, Canton, for four and a half years. She went to England with her mother in March, and returned here on October 8 by the Antenor, for her marriage.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. Beardsworth of Seal, Sevenoaks, Kent, and the late Rev. J. E. Beardsworth, is an insurance assessor. He was attended by Mr. E. R. Childe as best man.

Arriving on the arm of Mr. L. Guy, her stepfather, the bride looked radiant in a picture frock of white lace. Her fragile tulip veil was held in place by a halo of orange blossoms, which she brought out with her from Home.

Mesdames N. Littlejohn and O. N. Hamilton attended the bride as matrons of honour. Mrs. Littlejohn also acting as hostess, in the absence of the bride's mother, who is still in England.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin rendered appropriate music on the organ.

Later a reception was held at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, where many friends gathered to wish the bride and groom health and happiness.

When Mrs. Beardsworth left for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Repulse Bay, she wore a smart ensemble in blue wool marocain.

KOWLOON CEREMONY

A pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday, when Miss Lilia Gomes Euzébio became the bride of Mr. Encas Luciano da Cunha.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maria Letícia Gomes Euzébio, of Macao. She wore a lovely wedding gown of silver embossed angora-skin satin, with a long train. Her veil was held in place by a headress of orange and white blossoms. Her bouquet of roses and ferns was tied with lovers' knots.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Amelia Magalhães, Laura Euzébio, Micas Gonçalves, and Argentina Gonçalves, who wore dainty frocks of pink taffeta trimmed with blue velvet and pink shaded flowers, with flower caps and eye veils. Each carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. Fernando Gomes Euzébio, and Mr. Bernardino da Cunha, sub-manager of the Macao Electric Company, was the best man, while Mr. Luciano Lopes, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Shanghai, acted as groomsman.

The bride's mother was present in a black marocain dress, with which she wore a black hat, trimmed with a short veil, and accessories to match.

The bridegroom, who is the son of Mrs. Helena Perpetua da Cunha, is employed in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon Branch.

The wedding reception was held at the Club de Recreio, Ringer Park.

The bridegroom is well known at Repulse Bay. Mrs. da Cunha dressed for her going-away dress a pink pig-skin-trimmed lace model with centre, and wore a navy hat with long veil trimmed with blue and pink chenille dots.

The happy couple are leaving for Manila on the Empress of Russia.

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6.30 Bach—Double Concerto In D Minor. Two Solo Violins: Yehudi Menuhin & Georges Enesco with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Monteux.

6.63 Compositions of Bach. Choral Prelude: Out of the Deep I Call To Thee ... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orch.

Choral Prelude: In Thee Is Joy: Toccata In D Minor ("Dorian Mode") ... Marcel Dupré on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

7.10 Joseph Szigeti (Violin).

Arleso (Large from "Piano Concerto in F Minor"—Bach—arr. Szigeti) ... with Orchestra. Rondo (from "Sonata in D Major"—Schubert—Op. 53—arr. Friedberg); Adagio In E (Tartini—arr. Ondricek) ... with Piano accompaniment by Nikita de Magalhães.

7.23 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.25 Musical Comedy—"I'm Wanted Adventure"—Bobby Hines, etc.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—H. L. Ozorio at the Piano.

1. Hts from "Gold Diggers in Paris" (a) Stranger In Paris; (b) Day-dreaming; (c) Latin Quarter.

2. My Darling Lala Over The Ocean.

3. Waltz (a) La Goldsmith; (b) Close; (c) I Love You Truly. 4. Hts from "Hawaii Call" (a) Down where the trade wind blows; (b) Hawaii Call. 5. Medley—(a) Love

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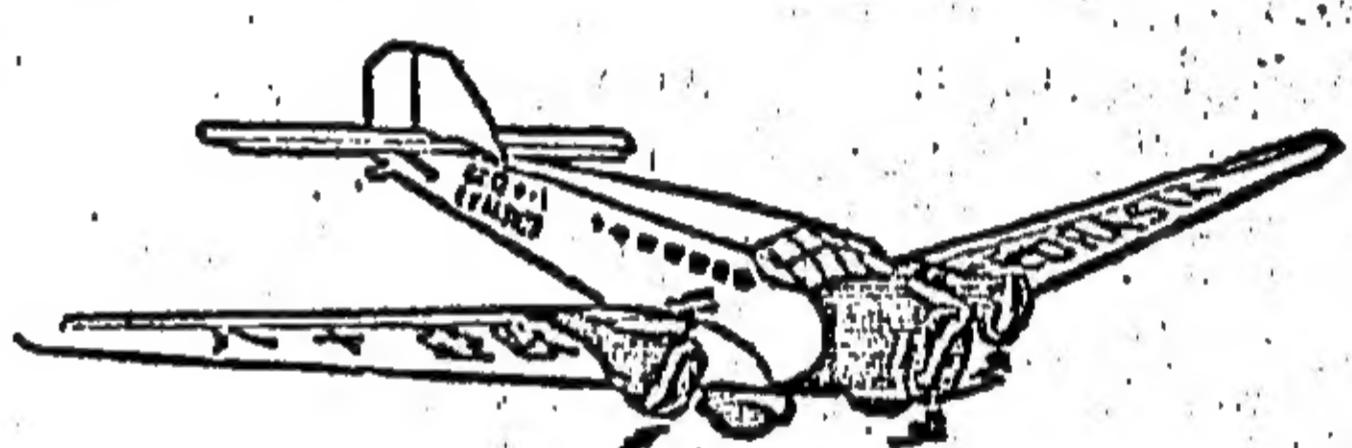
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FIRST BOWLS INTERPORT MATCH ENDS IN A TIE

HUGH WALLACE SAVES CONTEST FOR SHANGHAI

HONGKONG MEN START BADLY, RECOVER WELL

(By "Abo")

A tie in an Interport Lawn Bowls match does not seem to be a very satisfactory conclusion, especially as the rubber depends on the results of three matches; yet this was the official verdict yesterday at Kowloon Docks in the first game of the present Interport Series between Hongkong and Shanghai.

At the end of 21 heads the scores were deadlocked at 20-20. The majority of the spectators were waiting expectantly to see an extra head to decide the game and they were surprised to see the players shaking hands indicating that the match was over.

From the purely playing point of view there was so little between the two rinks that perhaps a draw was the fairest reflection of the contest. But what will be the position if Hongkong and Shanghai each win one of the remaining two games? The Shanghai players will have come all the way to the Colony without any definite result being reached.

ALWAYS INTERESTING

Though a consistently high standard was not maintained, play was always interesting. Shanghai made an excellent start and had forged ahead to 8-3 on the eighth head while local men were still struggling to find their green and weight. This lead was increased to 10-8 on the 13th, but thereafter a great improvement was seen in the Hongkong rink, and a three, a single and a brace in that order on the 14th, 15th and 16th heads took them within striking distance. After conceding a single on the 17th, Hongkong registered a five on the 18th—the biggest count of the day—to pass Shanghai's score and to lead 17-16 for the first time. A two on the 19th took Hongkong to 19-16, but Shanghai came back with a four on the 20th to regain the lead and the result of a brilliant shot by Wallace in the Shanghai skip, who rested out Bradbury's first shot just sufficiently to give his side four in a vital stage of the match. Hongkong, however, managed to score a single on the 21st head to level the account.

Despite the distances they had to travel to Kowloon Docks quite a number of people watched the encounter. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is Patron of the Hongkong L.B.A., was an interested spectator throughout.

Though drawing well, the green was very "furry." The Shanghai players seemed more at home on it than the local men, who found it a little bit too fast. Strangely enough, J. McKelvie, the Hongkong No. 3, who was playing on his own green, was most affected, being heavy almost right through the match.

WALLACE BRILLIANT

The man of the match was undoubtedly Hugh Wallace, the Shanghai skip, who proved himself a veritable bug-bear to the Hongkong rink. He capped an excellent performance by extricating Shanghai out of what seemed to be a losing position in 20th head when Hongkong, leading 16-16, and lying on the green, seemed assured of victory. He not only took this shot out but gave his side four. That Shanghai failed to clinch matters on the last head was certainly not his fault.

Next to Wallace in performance was A. R. Dallah, the Hongkong No. 2, who was playing

Extra Head Played
In Shanghai

In the first game of the Interport Series in 1932, played in Shanghai, the scores were deadlocked at 16-16. An extra head was played and Hongkong won by 17-16.

Both the skips who took part in the encounter were watching the match yesterday. They were U. M. Omar, who was leading the Hongkong rink, and A. J. Hall, who was then in charge of the Shanghai four. Both seemed surprised that an extra head was not played yesterday.

It does seem that there is a lack of unanimity of opinion on this point. The two Associations would do well to make a ruling, so that there will be no confusion in future.

In his first Interport, Dallah did not allow the importance of the occasion to affect his play but kept drawing away calmly from start to finish. During Hongkong's recovery from the 14th head onwards he put in some very useful woods, on many occasions drawing first shot. Just when it was most required. He gave a very promising debut indeed and fully justified the faith of those who had advocated his inclusion.

All the other players were inclined to be patchy. A. E. Coates did not show up really well as No. 1 for Hongkong probably because such a high standard is usually expected of him. Compared to J.M.C. Lopes, his opposite number in the Shanghai team, he was not so bad, however.

Between the No. 1s, honours were fairly even. Of the No. 2s, Dallah had slightly the better of A. M. Gutierrez. Considering how well Dallah played, it is a tribute to Gutierrez to say that he was not unshowy. Indeed, he gave his skip many useful woods in the course of the game.

NO. 3'S PATCHY

Neither No. 3 came up to expectations. McKelvie and seemed to have little control over his weight on the "furry" green. On some occasions when Hongkong was lying, he was asked to put in a short one, but he was almost always too heavy and went behind. MacDermott also was erratic and left Wallace with too much to do towards the latter part of the match.

Bradbury was shaky at the start, but improved as the game progressed.

While he was not such a thorn to the Shanghai side as Wallace was to Hongkong, he nevertheless held his



A. E. Coates, Hongkong's No. 1, rolling his wood in the Interport against Shanghai at Kowloon Docks yesterday. The match finished in a tie of 20-20. Players seen in the picture are J.M.C. Lopes, J. McKelvie (face hidden), W. J. MacDermott, A. R. Dallah and A. M. Gutierrez. —Staff Photographer.

JAVELIN THROW RECORD

Helsingfors, Oct. 16. Nikkanen, the Finnish athlete, established a new world record for the javelin throw to-day with an effort of 78.7 metres, beating his own previous world mark of 77.07 metres.—Reuter.

ARMY TENNIS
FINALS TO
BE DECIDED

The following events will take place during the next three days on the Army tennis courts at Sookkunpoo at 4 p.m. each day.

TODAY
Final (Other Ranks Open Singles), Q. M. S. Warr, R.E. v. Cpl. Duffield, R.A.O.C.

TUESDAY
Final (Other Ranks Open Doubles), S. Q. M. S. Bradshaw and S. Q. M. S. Taylor, R.A.P.C., v. Q. M. S. Warr, and S. M. Vicky, R.E.

WEDNESDAY
Final (Unit League Cup).—R.A.P.C. v. 40th Co. R.E. "A."

lovely woods and helped Shanghai to score a three to lead 15-6.

McKelvie played his best head on the 14th. After MacDermott had moved the jack to give Shanghai two, McKelvie came up for second, then rested out Shanghai's first two, Bradbury, with his last wood, drew another, giving Hongkong three.

Dallah, at centre half, was a leading light for the R.A.F. and Richardson was sound back. Dunn, in the middle attack, and M. H. Hassan, at pivot, were the only two men worthy of mention in the losing side.

The Radio and Postal S.C. will have to turn out a better team in future should they wish to entertain other teams on their own ground.

Weak Radio
Side Badly
Trounced

At Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the R.A.F. defeated a weak Radio and Postal S.C. team by five goals to nil.

The Radio men fielded at least six reserves and were fortunate not to be beaten by a wider margin. The winners were sometimes a little too robust in their methods of attack, but they eventually found their mark.

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Splendid Three Quarter Play
Outstanding Point Of
Rugger On Saturday

(By "Fly-Half")

In the first game on Saturday when the local rugby season commenced, the Club "A" played well to beat a Navy XV by 17 points to nine. It was very unfortunate that P. O. Old was injured half way through the first half, for from then onwards the Civilians were the masters.

Play was inclined to be scrappy, but there was plenty of movement with the ball going from end to end.

Lieut. Talbot gave a very nice service from the base of the scrum and scored two good tries for the Navy. Paymaster Lt. Stevens and Mid. Wilson featured in a back division which was disorganized through Old's injury.

The Club backs were all in form with the two wing-men, L. Lammert and H. van Leeuwen, featuring in some fast runs. Of the forwards, R. G. Oliphant and Dr. E. W. Stout played well, especially at the line-outs. Their shots, one for each side, were so close and equal distant from the jack that equals had to be used to decide which side had the shot on the 17th head. The Shanghai team seemed pretty certain that they had it because Wallace was asked to "take it," but he had two wood, however, he retrieved the situation by taking the jack back. Unfortunately, it got caught and Hongkong still had one.

Hongkong continued to make up lost ground on the 18th. When the skips went down, Hongkong was lying with both his woods. In the ditch when Coates threw a full head, and Gutierrez was short with his first wood, Hongkong had four when the skips went down to roll MacDermott having missed with his drive to break open the head. With his first wood, Wallace saved two or three, and with his second he forced the jack back, but Bradbury, having played for position had the satisfaction of seeing that Hongkong still had two.

Two shots, one for each side, were so close and equal distant from the jack that equals had to be used to decide which side had the shot on the 17th head. The Shanghai team seemed pretty certain that they had it because Wallace was asked to "take it," but he had two wood, however, he retrieved the situation by taking the jack back. This confidence was justified, for the shot was awarded to Shanghai.

The Shanghai front men failed badly on the 18th. When the skips went down, Hongkong was lying with his first wood, MacDermott had been asked to have a smack at it, but he was wide. He failed to save with his second. Wallace rested on Hongkong's fifth shot with his first delivery, but failed with his second and Bradbury promptly added a fifth.

Instead of being in arrears, Hongkong was now one shot ahead. On the next head, the lead was increased when Bradbury took the jack back to give the local men two. On this head, the Shanghai players were short and the Hongkong men too heavy. Wallace was short with his last wood.

BEAUTIFUL SHOT

Probably because of the excitement of the 20th, Hongkong was a poor head for the front men. Shanghai was lying with three rested woods when the skips were called upon. Bradbury failed with his first wood, but with his second, he drew first shot. His wood was almost hidden from Wallace and a drive escaped out of the question. The Shanghai skip, however, was not to be beaten. Although he had only one more wood, he played a beautiful shot, which went through a narrow port to rest out Bradbury's first shot and pushed it out sufficiently to give his side a count of four.

The pendulum had swung back. So instead of starting on the last head with a substantial lead, Hongkong found itself one behind. Lopes threw a short jack. Coates was short with both his woods. Gutierrez drew a few inches from the jack and Dallah improved the position for Hongkong by splitting up two Shanghai woods near the kitty. MacDermott was unfortunate to bump up a Hongkong front wood for first shot, and it remained so until the end.

The Club won easily, by 27 points to nil.

In the line-outs, the Club was successful roughly nine times out of ten. A feature of the game was the splendid back-up by the Club forwards, especially by K. A. Watson, who scored two tries in this manner.

Watson was the outstanding forward on the field. Richardson and Clark were other forwards to catch the eye. Luncombe fitted into the scrum half position very well and showed

"The Pilgrim" Describes Hockey Matches Played In Colony Over Week-End

Y.M.C.A.
ACCOUNT
FOR R.E.

A first half of clever and, at times, attractive hockey and a second half of constant bustling play were the features of the "Y" game when they easily accounted for the Royal Engineers 5-1 on their own ground at King's Park last Saturday.

Dawson gave "Y" the lead in the first 15 minutes from a short corner hit.

Craig, thinking the ball was hit from outside the circle, made no attempt whatever to stop it. Soon after, the Sappers attack was on the way and Bowell was called upon to defend his charge, but he was sound in goal.

Within two minutes of the interval, after some splendid approach work between Bartlett and Kraus, the latter left the R.E. goal helpless with a terrific drive, 2-0.

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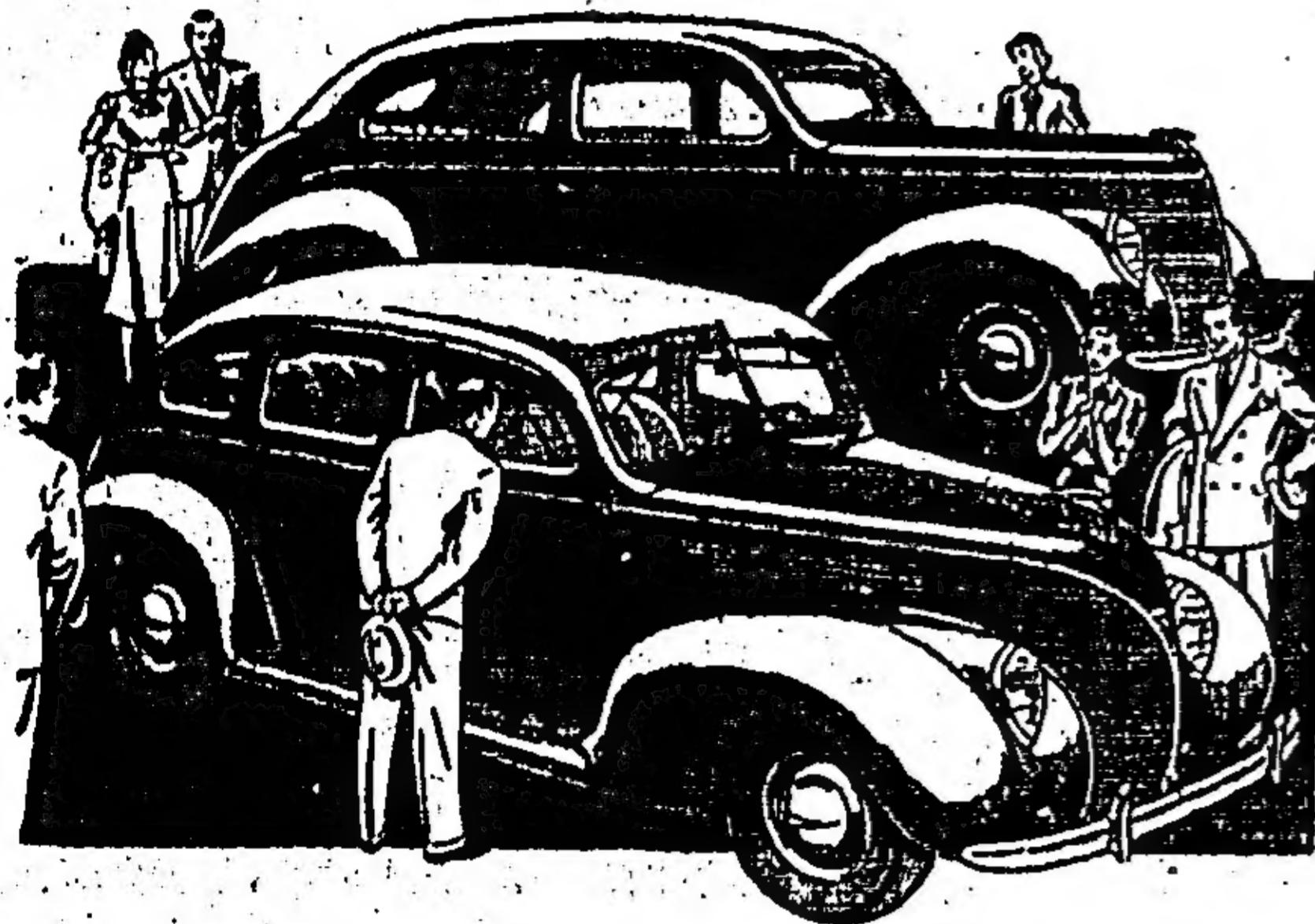
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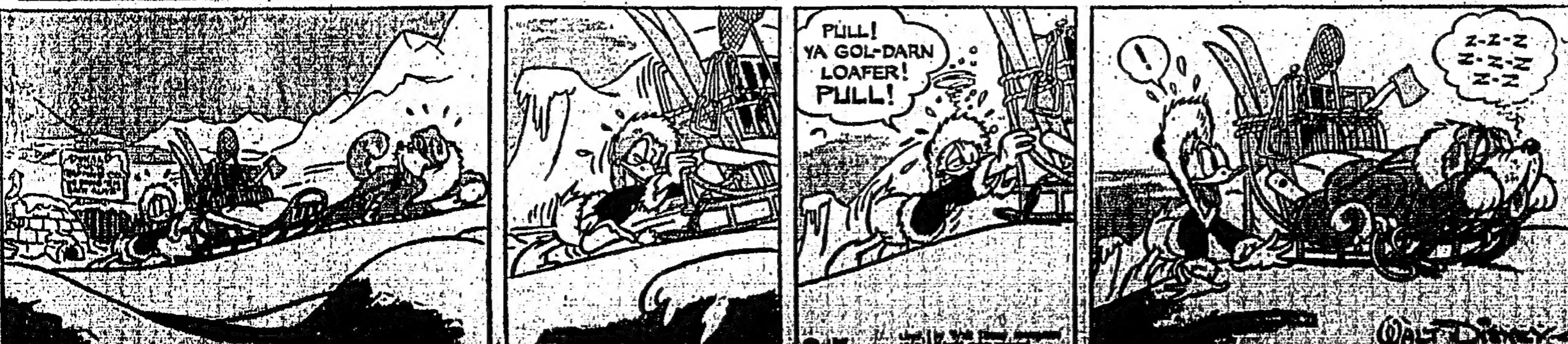
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HONGKONG SCORES EASY VICTORY IN GOLF INTERPORT

Shanghai Wins Only One Match Out Of Twelve

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club scored a convincing win over a team from Shanghai at Fanling during the week-end when they won 11 to 10. The matches consisted of six singles on Saturday, and three foursomes yesterday. Five singles were won by Hongkong during the first day's play, the only upset being when Marton was beaten by Nicholl, 2 up, after being one up after 18 holes over the Old Course in the morning.

All matches were over 18 holes. Singles counted one point, and the foursomes two.

Results (Shanghai names first):
Singles—G. D. Nicholl beat O. E. Marton 2 up; K. M. Cumming lost to A. E. Lissaman 3 and 1; D. H. Glass lost to T. A. Pearce 12 and 11; J. K. P. Hadland lost to F. Groves 11 and 10; A. V. Pettitt lost to S. J. H. Fox 7 and 5; H. J. Hawkins lost to D. J. Gilmore 3 and 2.

Foursomes—Nicholl and Cumming lost to Marton and Lissaman 2 and 1; Glass and Hadland lost to Pearce and Groves 7 and 5; Pettitt and Hawkins lost to Fox and Gilmore 5 and 4. Total points: Shanghai 11; Hongkong 12.

Course in Good Order
It was a great pity the visitors could not manage more practice before the match. The courses were in grand shape, in spite of an inch of rain on Friday night that made them a bit heavy, especially the new course, but this had recovered quite well by Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday they were grand.

Shanghai were able to send down only what they called a weak team, and one of their players had time for only one round of 18 holes on Friday. They had a few holes up their sleeves, but as these were the result of vaccination they were in no way an asset.

Graeme Nicholl, that profound believer in swinging the club as prodded by Ernest Jones, brought with him two copies of the latter's book, a great collection of shots and a putter, that on Saturday afternoon earned for itself a pension for life. On the morning round he led Marton by two holes after nine had been played, was pulled back to all square at the 13th and went in one down to a well-earned tiffin and some rest.

In the afternoon he gained three holes and won by two up. He holed a nasty putt at the fifth, a long putt at the sixth for a three, and was then all square. At the seventh Marton left him an awful stymie for the ball was on the lip of the hole, but Nicholl played an amazing shot, which I hear he learned from Kirkwood. Chipping, as it seemed to me, from about five feet, he lifted his ball nearly a foot off the ground, pitched short of the obstacle, jumped it and finished in the hole—and he declared this stroke before he played it.

At the 10th he holed a very long putt for four from the top left hand corner of the green. His approach was one of the few bad shots that he played. At the 11th Marton hooked out of bounds and lost the hole. Nicholl did the same at the 12th. A drift chip and a good putt enabled him to share the 10th.

The next four holes were halved, Nicholl again playing the chip and Marton from the bunker on the right duplicating this at the 17th. Down one down, Marton made a sad mess of his second at the 18th and Nicholl ran down another putt of five yards or so for another three to win by two holes.

Pearce's Long Drives
Of the other matches I saw only bits and pieces. Pearce was hitting the ball miles and never allowed Glass a chance. Possibly he was suffering from the effects of Pearce's length and direction, but he can play much better than he did. Lissaman, out in 30 on the Old Course, had a useful lead and stuck to it, playing well throughout. Groves, playing steadily, (78 and 79) was far too good for Pettitt, for after being three up in the Old Course, he had a 74 on the New Course to win comfortably by 7 and 5.

Hawkins, visiting captain, had a grim fight with his opposite number, and was one down at the half way stage to lose 3 and 2, but neither player was in his best form.

In the foursomes yesterday Shanghai had to score three victories to win the match. Play in the morning was even. Nicholl and Cumming were all square with their opponents after 18 holes and Glass and Hadland were three down and Pettitt and Hawkins 2 up.

In the afternoon Marton and Lissaman got a good lead and looked like winning fairly comfortably, till they lost the ninth, 11th and 12th. They won the 10th and 13th and lost the 14th, but a win at the 15th, and a half at the 16th left them dormie two. The match was featured by many fine shots, but was remarkable for the number of holeable putts missed; in fact only two putts of any length were sunk. Marton's short game was not up to his usual standard and he hooked several drives, but played many brilliant shots. Lissaman was the most consistent of the four.

In the second match Pearce, who had been somewhat erratic in the morning, found his game and after the home pair had their margin reduced by a rally on the part of the opposition, they won four holes in a row to win their match.

In the third match Pettitt's putter, which had done marvellous work in the morning and had been responsible for the lead at halfway, failed him—anyhow comparatively, and the home captain and his partner were not long in wiping off their deficiency and getting into a safe position.

The visitors seemed a bit tired on Sunday afternoon after three strenuous days, and in a strange climate, but they fought back well and were always trying and cheerful.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Worlesdon, Oct. 16. Eustace Story, the Walker Cup player, and Mrs. Majorie Garon won the Mixed Foursomes Golf Tournament—the unofficial Foursome Championship—by beating Kenneth Morris, former Oxford Blue, and Miss Wanda Morgan, British ex-Indy champion, by 6 and 5 in the final over 36 holes.—Reuter.

GERMAN TENNIS ACE NOW FREED

Von Cramm Released From Prison

Berlin, Oct. 10. The famous tennis player, G. von Cramm, whose provisional release from prison was forecast for October 12, left Lehrter prison this morning.

The hour of his release was kept a secret, even from his father, until the last minute and his departure from the building in a private motor car in the early hours was not noticed.

Von Cramm looked extremely well. In prison he had his own cell, never coming into personal contact with the criminal inmates. During the day he was kept busy with clerical work which he did with the greatest care and accuracy.

Von Cramm served only seven months of a sentence of a year for a breach of the sexual code.—Reuter.

CRICKET MATCH

The University entertained the Central British School to a friendly game yesterday, and were beaten by 38 runs.

Central British School 90 (Lockhart 32, Pryde 20, Singh 4 for 32 and K. L. N. 3 for 19).

University 52 (Gegg 10, K. S. Oh 17, Brown 5 for 2 and Pryde 4 for 10).

WEEK-END FOOTBALL RESULTS

GOVERNOR'S CUP (FIRST ROUND)

H.K.C.A.A.F. 4 H.K.F.C. 1

DIVISION I

Navy	2	S. China "B"	0
Kowloon	6	Kwong Wah	0
St. Joseph's	2	Middlesex	3
Royal Scots	2	Eastern	2
S. China "A"	3	Police	1

DIVISION II

5th A.A. Bde.	5	Club	0
Kowloon	4	Eastern	1
St. Joseph's	3	Kwong Wah	2
Middlesex	3	Police	1
S. China	2	Engineers	1
R.A.O.C.	2	Royal Scots	1

DIVISION III "A"

20th Bty. Bde.	0	Electric	2
South China	2	Kin Chee	1
P.W.D.	1	Stanley	2
Royal Scots	3	Engineers (C)	0
R.A.S.C.	1	5th Bde. R.A.	2

DIVISION III "B"

R.A.F.	3	Sigalls	0
Stonecutters	12	Powhatan	1
Medicals	4	Kumaon	1
Engineers (E)	0	University	3

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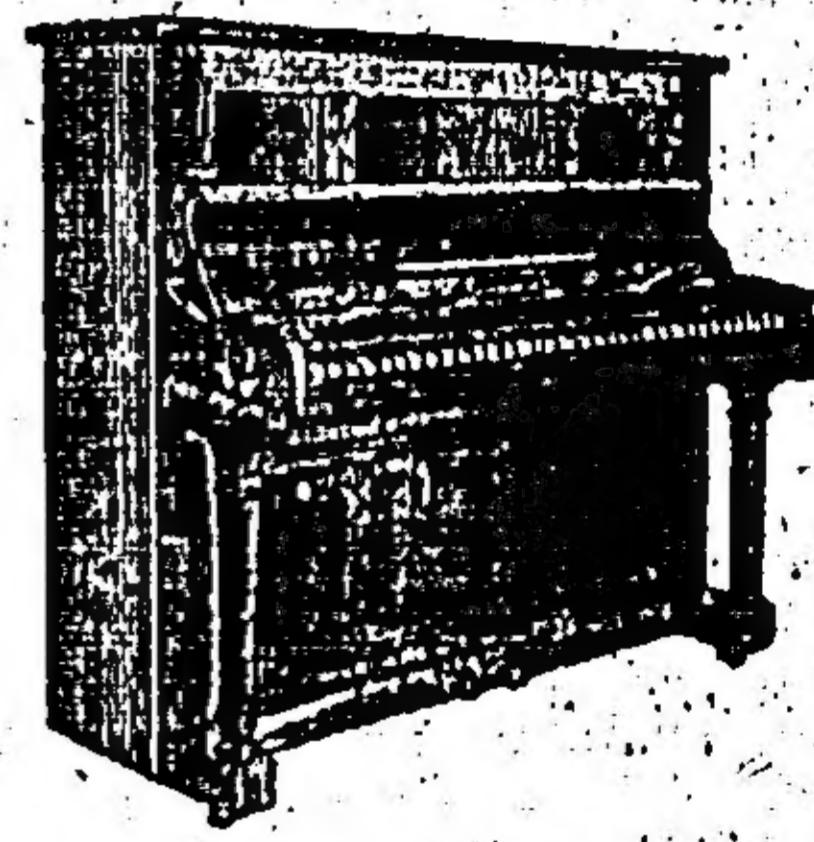
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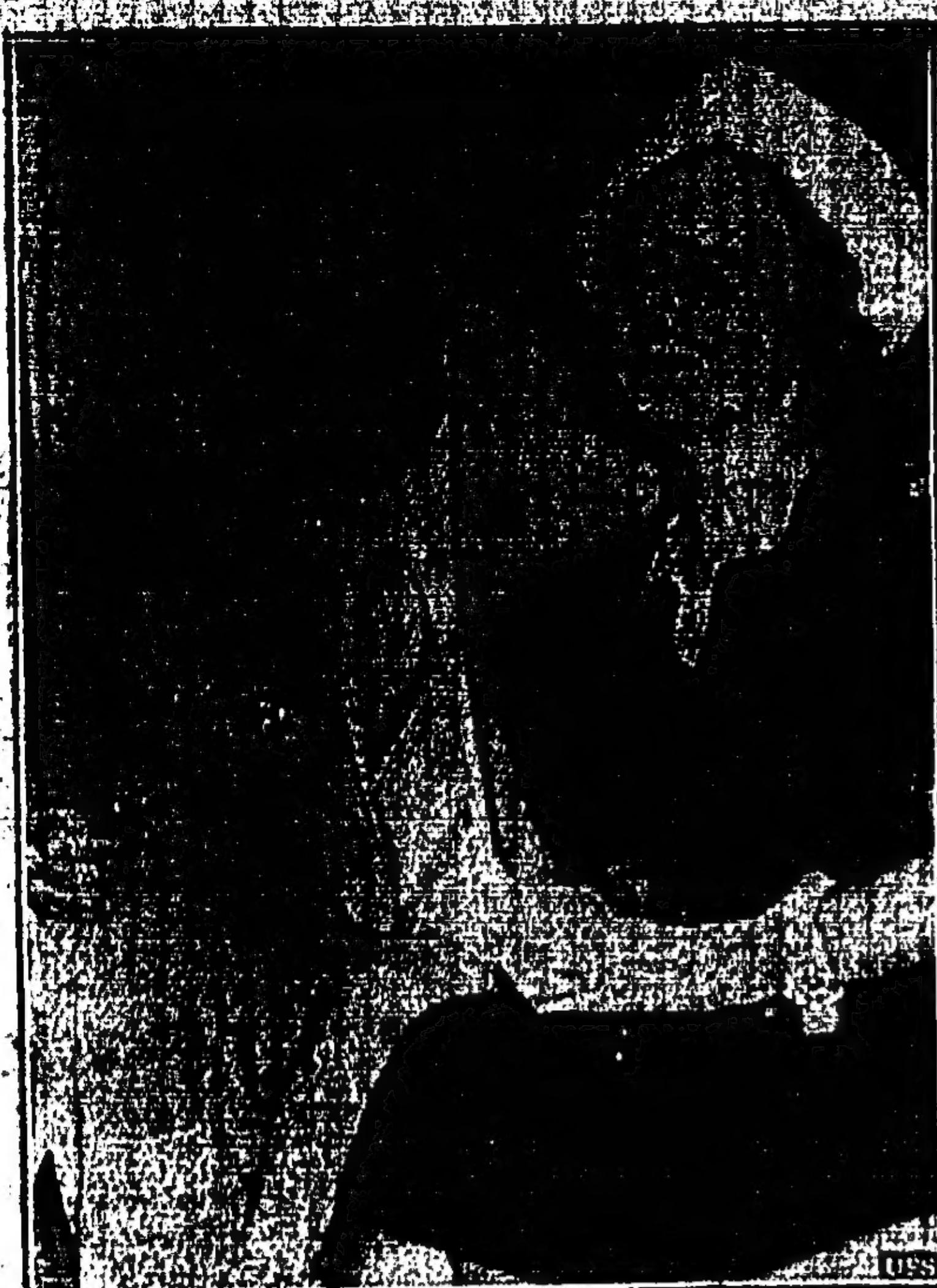
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Harry Corrigan, aviation engineer of Baltimore, with his wife, as they arrived at the Newark, N.J., airport recently to be present at the reception for Mr. Corrigan's famous flying brother, Douglas. Observers said that were it not for his mustache, Mr. Corrigan might easily pass as a twin of the young ocean-spanning aviator.

FIRE

But No One
is Bound to
Put it Out

By
SEAN FIELDING

IT won't be long now before we get down to cases about fire-fighting. The Government is expected to put £1,000,000 towards the cost of fitting that we are better equipped than at present to deal with domestic fires, and a speech was made in the Budget of "additional provision" during the year for Air Raid Precautions of which fire-fighting forms an essential part.

Meanwhile there has just been an inquiry in London, as the result of a child's death in a fire, which has drawn many people's attention to our fire-fighting services.

The position is an extraordinary one. Fire-fighting systems in London and other major cities are as good as any in the world, but there are some pretty bad gaps around, particularly in rural areas.

The fire-brigade system in England and Wales is, at the moment, essentially a local authority's service, which has had a "poopy" sort of growth without control by any general co-ordinating agency.

Appeal in Vain

THE existing powers of local authorities depend on a series of statutes extending back over a century, and related in the main to a state of things when appliances were incomparably more limited in range and mobility than they are to-day.

These musty, cracking old statutes have much to answer for. Lack of co-ordination could be indicted even more gravely.

Your house might be within inches of a borough or urban district border. Across the way they have a first-class fire-fighting force. But unless your local legislators have provided (a) their own fire brigade, or (b) established a working arrangement with their neighbours, your house can burn to the ground while you plead to no purpose for expert aid.

Fire cost us between £8,000,000 and £10,000,000 a year, and we spend nearly £2,500,000 a year coping with them. London's bill in this matter is not far short of £1,000,000.

With all this in your mind's eye, learn that

There is no obligation of any local authority (except the London County Council, in the case of the County of London, and the City) to make any fire brigade provision other than maintaining a fire brigade of its own by co-operating in the maintenance of fire brigades.

No Government department is charged with direct statutory functions or responsibilities in connection with the control and organisation of fire brigades—and there is no central supervisory nor any recognisable individual or committee to represent the strength, training, or equipment of brigades.

Local authorities have and make use of powers to organise brigades and to levy rates for their upkeep. But they need not use these powers unless they desire to do so.

With fire-fighting the costly business that it is, you can see that it is a matter of great difficulty for the local authority of a small area, with low rateable value, to make on its own account an effective fire brigade provision.

The vast bulk—about 85 per cent. of the money spent on putting out fires and having the establishments and men at hand to do so—is met from the rates. The rest is supplied through fees for services rendered.

It is estimated that there are about 1,000 fire brigades in England and Wales equipped with motor or trailer pumps. Some of them aren't so good, although the general level is high. City people are accustomed to seeing brigades with modern equipment. Let them have the Chief Fire Officer of Unde

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inspector at an inquiry into the Portland Urban District's application for a loan for new equipment, he said:

"Our man-drawn hose cart is so antiquated that people stand about in the streets unable to assist for longer than when there is a fire."

"The cart dates from 1901, when I joined the brigade. It's heavy and the springs have gone flat. The streets are so steep that we can't move it until we get all the brigade present; even then we are glad to get children hauling on the ropes."

Fire Chief Jackson made that point not as you might suppose, decades ago, but on September 29, 1937.

Gift from the Squire

THERE are a very large number of volunteer brigades scattered about the country. These amateur firemen are grand people. They get no payment for the drills they put in or for the occasions when they turn out of their beds in the dark of the night to put out fire. They buy their own fire engines—or maybe the village squire makes them a present of it. They buy their own uniforms, elect their own captains. They are drawn from all classes of the community.

It is possible that they will lose some of their identity under the provisions of the new Fire Brigade Bill which the Government is to introduce in Parliament at the end of this session. Even the smallest urban districts may find it required of them to provide by law an efficient fire-fighting force.

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Equality with Police

THE basis for the payment of professional firemen is a report made by the Middleton Committee in 1920. That committee thought that firemen should be treated more or less on equality with policemen and more generously than other municipal employees.

If your boy—didn't he say, like all boys, when he was young that he wanted to be a fireman?—joins the London Fire Brigade now, he will receive £2 12s. a week, rising over a period of 22 years to £6 3s. a week should he remain in the ranks without striking promotion. In addition, he gets a rent allowance of 10s.

... and their namesakes went before them

IT would be interesting to work out exactly how far history—most of it is the outcome of the reaction of similar circumstances on unchanging human nature all through the centuries—really repeats itself.

History as a whole can only do so in inverse ratio to man's readiness to learn from experience. But history has its freaks, like nature has. One of the most startling is the reappearance of the same names in different times or places, and yet with such similar careers attached to them.

There were two other Sir John Simons. One of them, surgeon and sanitary reformer to the City of London, died in 1904. The other gives an odd parallel. He was a K.C. M.P. (Liberal) for a Yorkshire constituency. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer is a North-countryman; the other Simon was a Jew.

He was born in Jamaica in 1809 and came to England in the Bar before him. He was all the ranks of the old Army 1845. While still a very young man he was active in the campaign to abolish slavery, which the present Lady Simon has so vigorously taken up.

WINSTON CHURCHILL on both sides of the Atlantic is associated with writing and politics. On this side the politics take precedence of the writing, on the other the writing eclipses the politics. Winston Churchill of St. Louis, Missouri (he was born in 1871, just three years before his English namesake), has not advanced politically beyond the lost of a member of the New Hampshire State Parliament, though the once ran unsuccessfully for Governor on the Progressive ticket.

On the other hand, his English counterpart never reached the sales record of America's Winston with his books; famous among them was "The Crisis."

But there was another Winston Churchill, the ancestor of the present British one. Born in 1620, he fought for King Charles I in the Civil War and was an M.P. for Plymouth from 1660 till the time of his death in 1684. He was a Commissioner for Ireland, and the father admiral, of the great Duke of Marlborough.

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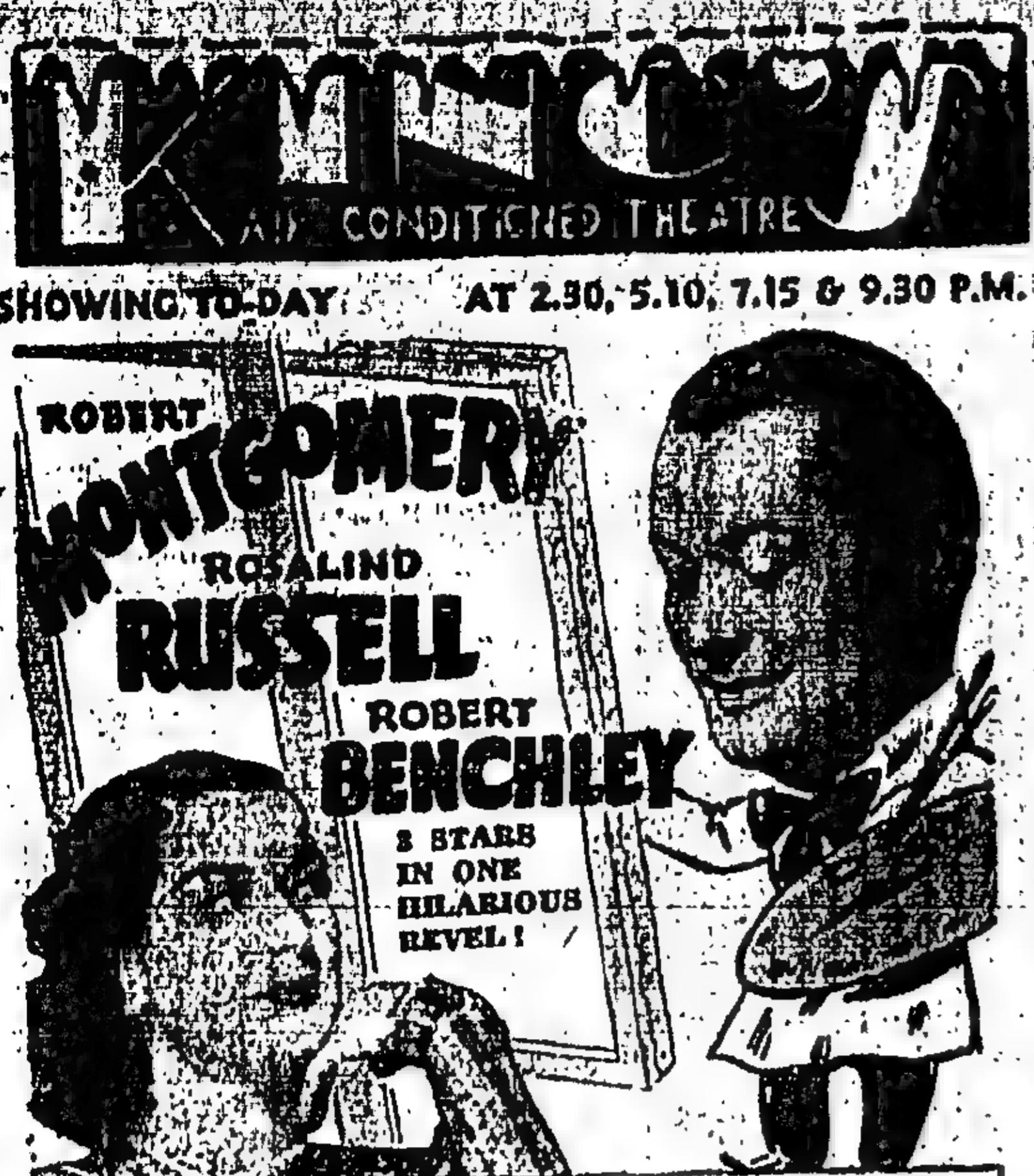
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NEW LANDING REPORTED

Japanese Cut Railway Near Hongkong Frontier

THREE LINES OF ADVANCE

East and West Armies To Link up Near H.K.?

IT IS UNOFFICIALLY BUT RELIABLY STATED THAT THE JAPANESE COLUMN STRIKING WESTWARD FROM TAMSHUI TOWARDS THE CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY SUCCEEDED IN STRADDLING THE TWIN LINES OF STEEL AT A POINT FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

Intensive aerial activity preceded the Japanese advance on the line.

Another report states that the railway has been cut also slightly south of Cheungmuktau by a column which advanced southwestwards from Waichow.

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Cypriots Demand Autonomy

ATHENS, Oct. 16. PROCLAMATION by the "Federation of the Natives of Cyprus", in which the right of self-determination is demanded for the inhabitants of the island, has attracted not only the attention of the British authorities, but has found a loud response among the natives on the island.

The demands, which are made by former inhabitants of the island now living in Greece, most of them in banishment following the uprising of 1931, will have the result, it is believed, of bringing about negotiations between the British and Greek governments, with an ultimate settlement of the problem.

Hope is expressed that the final solution will be a reunion of the population with Greece.

Cyprus, which has a population of 310,000, demanded on the grounds of the right of self-determination proclaimed by the Allies in 1919, to be united with Greece, but during the peace negotiations, the British Prime Minister, then Mr. David Lloyd George, urged the Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos not to insist upon including Cyprus in any of the treaties, promising him that the question would be regulated by

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The Japanese capture of Poklo, on the north bank of the East River, has been confirmed from Chinese sources.

The main body of the invading forces is now driving north-westwards towards Tsungfa, 40 miles north-east of Canton, from where they will be able to strike simultaneously towards the provincial capital and the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is anticipated that a decisive battle will be fought at Tseng-shing, where the main Chinese army is entrenched in Canton's "Maginot" Line, awaiting the advancing of the Japanese to terrain more favourable to the defenders.

The Japanese capture of Lungkong, midway between Tamshui and the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has been confirmed. It is this force which succeeded in severing the railway just north of the Hongkong frontier.

Half a million civilians have already evacuated Canton for the interior. All defences in Shantou have been manned by sailors and Indian troops.

A further 400 refugees entered the Concentration Camp at Kam Tin yesterday, making the total approximately 1,000. Several have been released from the camps following guarantees by friends and relatives in Hongkong that they would be adequately cared for.

Mishaps are being hastily erected at Kam Tin to care for the enormous influx of refugees expected this week. Accommodation is being provided for 50,000 people.

Troopship Leaves U. K. After "Emergency" Delay

THE TRANSPORT Dunera left Southampton for Hongkong today with naval and military details after having had her voyage delayed by the events of "emergency week" for nearly three weeks.

The Dunera was originally scheduled to leave England on September 27 but at the last moment the programme was cancelled and was held in reserve pending the outcome of the Czechoslovakian crisis. Then she was nominated as one of the transports to be used to take the British Legion to Czechoslovakia

where the men were to do patrol work during the plebiscite of certain semi-Sudeten areas.

With the cancellation of the plebiscite, the Dunera was left free to resume her trooping programme. She is not bringing out a battalion but a considerable number of details for the three services at several ports.



EXCLUSIVE WAR PICTURE FROM THE BIAS BAY FRONT.—Photograph, taken five miles from Waichow on Friday and rushed to Hongkong by courier. This exclusive photograph shows Chinese troops rushing to front lines which were hardly manned south-east of Waichow, prior to the Japanese entry into the city on Saturday morning. The undulating nature of the country is typical of this East River area.—Copyright.

Telegraph Photographic Competition

An Exhibition of Prize-Winning and other selected entries in the Eighth Annual "Telegraph" Photographic Competition, commences in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. this morning. Admission to the exhibition is free.

To-morrow the "Telegraph" will publish a special Art Supplement of the Prize-Winning entries in the Competition. This Supplement will be sold with the Final Edition only of to-morrow's "Telegraph".

The selection of photographs contained in the Supplement represent the cream of amateur photography in South China.

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COMMONS TO DISCUSS DEFENCE

LONDON, Oct. 16. THE QUESTION as to the most suitable form to be given to national service in view of the preparation against the eventuality of war, will immediately engage the attention of Parliament when it re-assembles in November.

According to press reports, the speech from the Throne, with which Parliament will be opened on November 3, will contain an announcement of emergency legislation designed to give Government the power to draw up a national register of all voluntary workers, including women. Preparations for drawing up this register are already being made by the Ministry for the coordination of defence.

It is expected that labour exchanges and the professional organisations of the intellectual classes will be requested to co-operate, and that a soliciting campaign from house to house will be organised. It is believed that a new government office will be created to deal with the organised. It is believed that a new government office will be created to deal with the organising of voluntary service, other than military, and that the former Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, will be appointed head of that office.

It may be recalled that Sir John was entrusted, during the recent crisis, with the organisation of measures for the evacuation of the civilian population of London. The Daily Mail states that large-scale plans are now being drawn up for providing bomb-proof shelters in the entire London area, at an estimated cost of £4,000,000.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCHILL LASHES OUT

Rape of Czechs: Bitter Attack

LONDON, Oct. 16. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, broadcasting to America to-day, replied to Herr Hitler's recent strictures upon himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A. Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

After speaking of the disaster which had befallen Europe, Mr. Churchill reiterated his conviction that if, months ago, Britain, France and Russia had jointly declared they would act together against Germany if Hitler committed an act of unprovoked aggression on Czechoslovakia, and had invited Poland, Yugoslavia and Rumania to join the combination of peace-defending Powers, Hitler

would have been confronted with such a formidable array that he would have been deterred from his purpose and the moderate forces in Germany would have been rallied.

Parliamentary democracies and liberal peaceful forces everywhere had sustained defeat, leaving them weaker to cope with the increased dangers.

The whole world wanted peace and security, but we had gained it by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia.

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a major battle is developing this morning southeast of Tsengsheng, which is about forty miles from Canton.

A hundred thousand Chinese troops have halted the Japanese advance on Canton which, hitherto, has been irresistible.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Canton. Chinese reports state that the measure, which

was taken on Saturday, is purely precautionary.

Further confirmation of the "Telegraph" report that the railway has been cut just north of the Hongkong frontier has been received from Japanese sources. Chinese circles are silent, but admit that Lungkong, just east of the railway, has fallen. It is believed that the line was cut at Pingwu.

"I can't tell you anything definite because we have no observers along the Chinese section," said Mr. E. S. Carter, Manager of the British section.

"It is probably true, however, that the line has been cut. All communications have been severed."

Tsengsheng is completely a flame as a result of an almost continuous

air raid since yesterday morning. Over a hundred Japanese planes have participated in the raids and incendiary bombs were freely used.

The Japanese are also heavily bombing Chinese troops south-east of Tsengsheng and state that not one Chinese plane has been seen anywhere in South China since the landing was effected in Bias Bay last week.

Chinese news agencies admit the evacuation of Wolchow and the retirement of Chinese forces to the north bank of the East River. The fall of Wolchow was preceded by a furious Japanese aerial bombardment.

Police Reservists, who were called

up in Hongkong last week, are on

patrol duty every night from 8 p.m. to midnight.

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THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE EAST RIVER AT WAICHOW, which was blown up by the Chinese before the Japanese entered the city at dawn on Saturday. Waichow City is in the background. The city has been totally destroyed by intensive Japanese aerial bombardment. Photo: Courtesy of 'Ta Kung Pao'.

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SMALL DETAILS, BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE THEY MAKE

TOO many trimmings, we all know, spoil the most high-styled frock. But one or two, picked with care and discrimination, can make a penny-plain outfit look at least sixpence-coloured.

One warning: When you are choosing a little something to revitalise a frock, a bag, a glove, or your new hair do, go for the newest, boldest ideas. If feathers are the fashion, better wear the whole bird than a timid wing-tip which will only look fussy. If buttonholes are featured make yours bright and showy. It need not cost much and you will not wear it for long, but while you do it will succeed in making last year's suit look fresh from the fitter.

This year's trimmings tend to the Edwardian style, to suit the 1905 evening dresses and the swept-up hair. There's a glitter about them; fantasy has gone all feminine. If you have got any old-fashioned jewellery get it out, polish it up, and wear it, not on your bosom, but on your glove, your shoulder, or in your hair. The new curled hair style can take almost any sort of trimmings; feathers or flowers; bows or ribbons; sequins or stars.

Do You Know How to Relax?

"HARD work never hurt anybody, and it is a good thing sometimes even to overwork," said a doctor once. But he also added, "Only, nobody must overwork habitually."

In these days of strain and stress the healthful person, therefore, is the one who can take full advantage of the restful periods which come her way. It is letting go the reins for a time and the right way of resting which matters. If we knew how to relax we would soon get fit again and return to harness refreshed and strengthened.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that to relax is simply to do nothing. This would be possible if it were not for the fact that once we seek to rid the mind of all effort, too often there rush in all the worries and troubles which either we have kept at bay or which daily harass us. And so it is obvious that we must train the mind to rest itself during the hours of relaxation.

The first thing to do is to relax the muscles completely. Consciously when lying down relax each muscle separately by thinking definitely of the act of relaxing as you think of each one. Then when the body feels restful, begin to fill the mind with pleasant thoughts. Go over in your mind some walk which lives in your memory, or visit some delightful spot in your imagination. Or think of some event which you are pleasantly anticipating. The mind will gradually relax with the body.

Thought Direction

Sometimes, however, it is difficult to find this stage of relaxation, for the mind may be over-taxed and the nerves overstrained. The first thing to do then is to change the direction of your thoughts or relax the nerves in some pleasant recreation or hobby. Even to read a thriller will give this change, and the real value of such books is simply that they take us out of ourselves. Or seek out a friend or enter into some pleasant companionship. These are channels whereby we may "let off steam" or loose the tension of strained mind and nerves. It is really then (and often not till then) that one can relax and rest.

Often either in resting or in trying to go to sleep some definite thought or worry begins to fret the mind and rest and sleep become impossible. One good thing to do is to rise and drink a glass of water or eat something. Or even to get up and sit in a chair for a moment or two helps. For this breaks the train of thought and helps to release the strain.

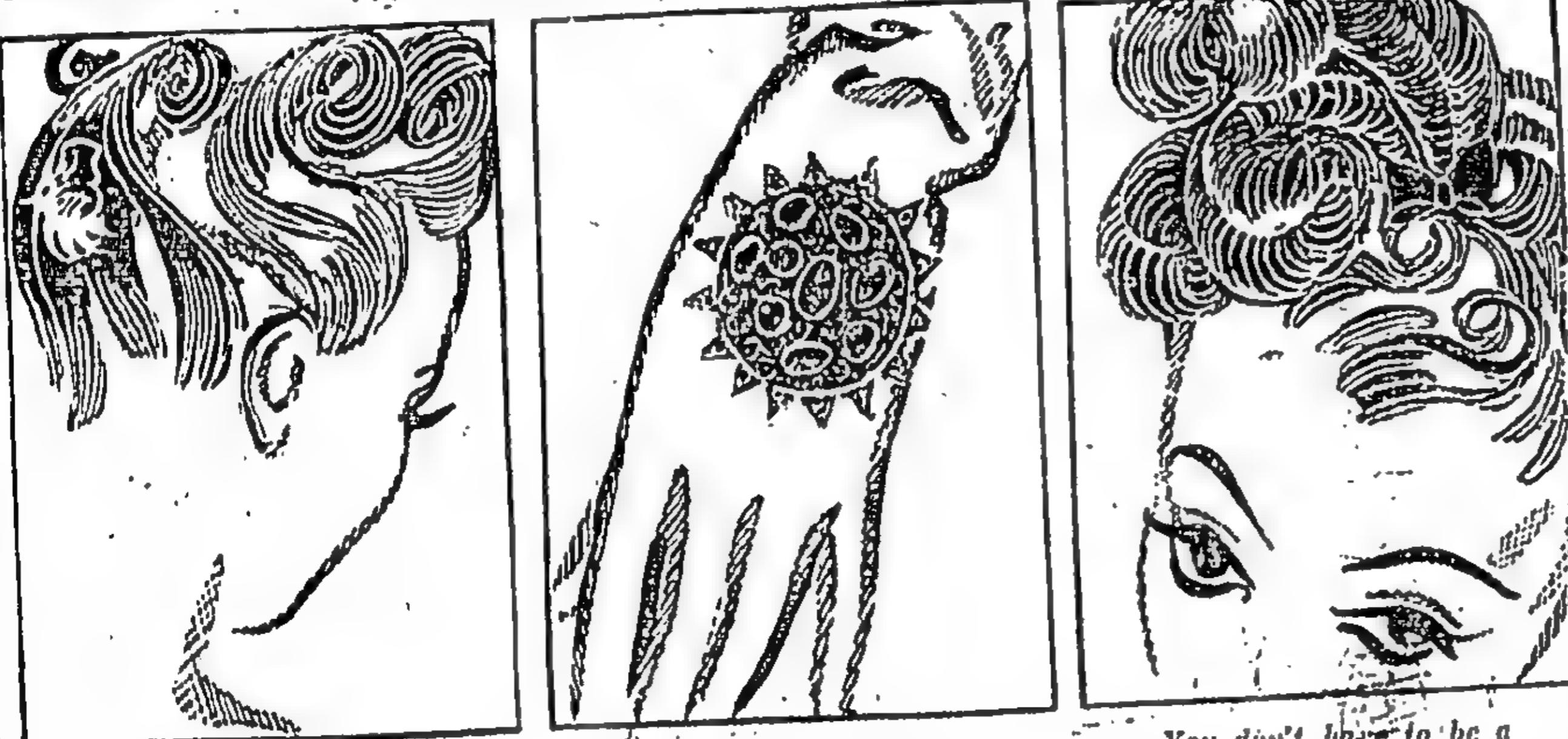
The pity is that it is often the very people who are tired and overstrained who need rest and yet who find either from temperament or circumstances how difficult it is to rest.

Two principles should be remembered. The first is the value of change, in occupation, interest, or thought. Sometimes a change of environment is essential. That is why changing the furniture of a room or entering into a new house is so helpful. And the other principle is that we should train our minds to healthy, happy thoughts. Mind paintings and suggestions are of immense help in this connection.



The new off-the-shoulder evening frocks need a lot of carrying off. They look charming and much more becoming if you tie a black velvet ribbon round your neck and clasp it with a Victorian brooch or cameo. But an important but—don't think of this unless you have a long neck.

Don't try to scrape your hair on to the top of your head until it has grown really long enough. While it is growing try doing it this way. Comb it straight down the back, curl the ends into a "drake's tail," and tie them with a velvet bow on the nape of your neck.



When your hair is long enough to be swept up, tie it with some ends which will straggle down the back. Clasp them together and hold them up with a comb or clip. This one is made in the shape of a gilt claw, but any large formal brooch would look smart.

Antique brooches have been back in fashion for some months past. But it's a new idea to pin them on the back of a glove—either on an afternoon glove or on a three-quarter length evening glove. Smarter still if you pin a twin brooch in your hair.

You don't have to be a debutante to wear feathers in your hair this season. Here are three small ostrich feathers, curled and bright coloured, tied with a dark velvet bow and clipped invisibly into a curl on the top of your head.

Portrait of a Future Tennis Champion

IF you would like to know more about a girl who is pretty good at everything you can think of, interested in everything under the sun, and admits to a liking for everything you can mention (spiders, slugs, and beetles included)—meet fifteen-year-old Jean Nicoll.

She was in the news recently when she won both the under eighteen and the mixed doubles championships at the recent Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament at Scarborough. Soon she will be playing in the national junior championship at Wimbleton (she has been too young to enter for this before).

Jean has been playing championship tennis since she was eleven. Usually she wins her matches, but what happens if she loses one? "Never mind," says Jean, "I learned something from the game."

BESIDES tennis Jean plays badminton, table tennis (in winter), jaccroce, snooker, darts, shove ha'penny. She enjoys dancing, skating (at Wimbleton), and fishes on holidays, which she always spends in Scotland.

At school, at St. Margaret's, Harrow, she shows the same kind of all-round ability. She likes drawing, singing in the school choir, and plays the piano. In fact she has passed several outside music examinations, only "it was a long time ago" and she can't quite remember what they were called, except that they were the ones that hear of something she couldn't do.

THOUGH Jean has no pets of her own she likes all animals, especially dogs and horses, but she can't ride. It was quite a relief to her when she heard of something she couldn't do, except that they were the ones that hear of something she couldn't do.

People do take and start with but maybe she will learn even that one of these days.

This young finalist believes that "There is not much time for lots of musical training is good for her ten-

ing, for instance; when she has a bit of time to spare she likes detective stories.

Aspiring tennis players will be glad to hear that Jean finds no strict diet necessary. She just avoids eating anything heavy, which is not much of an effort, as apparently she prefers light food anyhow. She is not, however, a believer in the toast and orange juice regime. She likes a proper breakfast.

Fortunately her parents are keen on her playing tennis. But often she has none of the family watching her during matches.

Jean wants to go on playing lots of tennis, but doesn't want to do anything that means leaving her home and family; the family consists of father and mother and two brothers, both unmarried.

So she will stay at school a bit longer and has no immediate plans. Still, there is plenty of time. She is now fifteen—what will she be able to do when she's thirty?

Cooking Hints

WHEN baking apples, put a piece of greaseproof paper smeared with butter in the tin. Place the apples on this and the tin will not burn while the apples will cook much better.

Bolled puddings can be easily removed from their basins without breaking if a cloth is first wrung out in cold water and wrapped round them for a few seconds.

When parsley is not available for omelettes, use chopped mustard and cress. It will prove quite satisfactory, in addition to imparting a new flavour.

A small muslin bag of dry mustard placed next to cooked beetroot in the larder will keep them fresh for days.

When making lemonade, try adding a large cupful of apple juice strained from stewed apples, and the lemonade will taste delicious.

To improve a packet jelly, dissolve it in 4 ozs water and make up the liquid to the required amount with ginger ale instead of water. This will not only improve the

MAKE-UP FOR OLDER WOMEN...

MOST elderly women fall in their makeup for two simple reasons. Their eyesight is not so good as it was, and they attempt to don a youthful complexion when they ought to be content with a frank middle-aged one.

Today, when there are as many beautiful elderly women as beautiful young ones, cosmetic artists have given a lot of thought to the looks of the matron.

Every good beauty shop stocks special creams, and powders and rouge for the not-so-young, and they are as they ought to be, vastly different from the cosmetics sold for young and girlish skins. They give an effect of soft and mature dignity, and really add beauty to a face that is no longer youthful.

Enemies of Beauty

Most middle-aged women know that the most powerful enemy to youthful appearance is that elderly shine that appears on the finest skins about the age of fifty; that, and the faint yellowing of complexion, the tiny lines and broken veins, and failing contours of a once-girlish chin.

Good nourishing skin food, a facial massage and pack now and then, and nightly exercise with a stimulating cream slopped and patted into the skin will do wonders for drooping contours.

But if you are reconciled to wrinkles and are only worried about a shiny and faded skin, content yourself with thorough make-up for the middle-aged.

Some older women object to powder, principally because they never seem to find the right shade. For them, a skin lotion or liquid powder, which is spread evenly over the face with a pad of cotton wool, will give a beautiful matt effect without any floury appearance. There are good colours for elderly complexions—peach for the creamy skin and natural for the pink-and-white.

Buy a soft light-tinted rouge that matches perfectly and apply it with great discretion. Most firms who make beauty preparations sell a natural lipstick. Use that, if you must have any, although you will probably agree that lipstick is best left to the young and the sophisticated.

Don't Forget Your Glasses

If your eyesight is not all it should be, don't attempt make-up unless you are sitting in a good light and wearing your glasses! Most make-up mistakes are simply the result of bad eyesight at the dressing table.

Remember to apply your make-up—foundation cream or liquid powder—well over your neck as well as your face. Do the same with powder, and to avoid that over-powdered appearance, brush off the surplus with a complexion brush. Peach powder is best for elderly women with creamy skins, but for all others there is oyster—a good, safe, natural tint.

To give the eyes a soft appearance, finish your make-up with a touch of cold cream on the eyebrows and across the eyelids themselves. Unless you are of a very sophisticated type, do not attempt eye make-up.

An eyebrow pencil drawn across the brows will certainly improve those that have gone thin and faded. But if you are past fifty and frankly middle-aged, steer clear of mascara and eye-shadow.

Make-up to be effective must never be artificial. Its art lies in softness and delicate colour.

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and allow to get very cold. These herring rolls can be prepared the day before they are required.

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This is really substantial meal, and as appetising as it is easily prepared.

Unknown Poison In Party Death

DOCTOR ASKS FOR A MONTH TO NAME IT

A pathologist asked recently for a month in which to determine the nature of the poison which killed 40-years-old Mr. Francis C. Newlands, manager-steward of a City block of offices and flats.

The inquest on Mr. Newlands, who died after he had drunk from a flask of whisky at a luncheon party in his flat at Temple Chambers, Temple-avenue, was opened and adjourned until October 3.

The party was on August 20, and Mr. Newlands was taken ill in the evening. He died early the following day in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

The first witness was his widow, Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands, who, with a sister-in-law, wore deep mourning.

A slight, dark-haired woman, with a silver fur over the shoulders of her tailored suit, she first identified her husband, and told how she remained with him until his death, after giving a blood transfusion.

Watching the proceedings for Mrs. Newlands was Mr. Thorold Rogers, a barrister.

Dr. O. J. P. Bollon, of Snow-hill, E.C., said that he reached the flat at 1 a.m. on August 21, and found Mr. Newlands tossing about in bed in obvious pain.

Dr. Holmes, the deputy-coroner, said you gather what his symptoms were due to?—Before I saw the patient, I was met by two men whom I took to be friends of his, and they stated that Mr. Newlands had taken a drink from a bottle containing fluid.

Did you come to any provisional diagnosis as to what he was suffering from?—Yes. In my opinion at the time he was suffering from poison.

IRRITANT'S EFFECTS

Was a bottle from which it was supposed he had drunk handed to you?—Yes, and it contained fluid.

Dr. H. A. Magnus, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who performed the post-mortem examination, said he found slight corrosion at the back of the throat and in his opinion death was due to the effect of an irritant.

"It is impossible to determine the nature of the irritant taken without further extensive examination," he said. "A notable thing was that the irritant had so slight a corrosive action, yet its effect was so intense. His examination would take quite a month."

Wounded Aug. 3, 1914—Bullet Now Taken From Leg

Twenty-year-old Louis Herman, Hungarian, received one of the first wounds, if not the first wound, in the great war when he was shot in the leg by a Russian soldier on August 3, 1914, during the first skirmish on the East Galician border. Doctors were unable to extract the bullet from his leg. He became lame.

A few weeks ago—twenty-four years later—he felt pains in his injured leg. Then the bullet suddenly pierced the skin and his doctor removed it with his fingers.

Canada Mines More Gold

Ottawa, Ont. Canada's 1938 gold production will amount to approximately \$100,000,000, an increase of \$25,000,000 over 1937, officials of the Mines and Resources Department here predict.



Dr. Edward Murphy treating Seaman Christopher Eastward in the sick bay of the American Banker.

Man Has Hiccoughs For A Week On End

Hiccuping on the average three times a minute, a man was recently admitted to Sydney Hospital in a serious condition. Then doctors injected a drug into the nerves around the diaphragm and there is now every hope that the man will recover.

The man had several short attacks of hiccoughs before he was admitted, and for a week he hiccuped continuously. Even in his sleep, until it was feared that he would die.

When he was admitted to hospital, drugs were injected and manipulative treatment tried but the hiccoughs continued.

A constant watch was kept over him, since it was feared that his breathing might become paralysed and he would suffocate.

Then doctors began the new treatment, and in a short time the hiccoughs ceased.

"Hiccoughs are usually a reflex of something affecting the diaphragm or stomach," said the Director General of Public Health (Dr. E. Sydney Morris).

Although a number of people have died from continuous hiccoughs, the cause of death is usually to be found in the cause of the hiccoughs.

Child Extortionists

Sacramento, Cal. Now something new in the way of extortion notes has Sacramento detectives puzzled. It was a 10-cent demand sent to Mrs. F. E. Becker, threatening to harm her three small children if she did not "leave 10 cents at the lock of your garage door." Children were blamed for a prank.

Fly Crashed A Car

A fly was blamed for a collision, on the main Bournemouth road, when Alexander Golum, Regents Park-square, Glasgow, was summoned for dangerous driving at Romsey, Hants, recently. Golum was alleged to have driven out of a line of traffic and collided with an oncoming car.

He told the court a fly got in his eye. He braked his car, but it swung to the outside.

The case was dismissed.

Periscopes Aid Search

Sydney, Australia. Periscopes now are being used by the Blue Mountains Rescue Society to aid them in locating persons believed to have fallen off cliffs. Extending far out over the edge of the cliff, the periscopes permit the rescuers to survey the cliff face and to see around rock projections before making a descent with ropes.

LINER DAY LATE BECAUSE SAILOR HAD TOOTHACHE

Because Christopher Eastward, 25-year-old Irish sailor in the British ship Baron Yardborough, had toothache the American liner American Banker was 24 hours late reaching Plymouth from New York.

Eastward's tooth was extracted, but severe haemorrhage set in, and he was in danger of bleeding to death.

Radio calls for medical help, flashed across the Atlantic, were picked up by the American Banker.

A rendezvous in mid-ocean was fixed by wireless, and for ten hours the liner went through heavy seas, 120 miles off her course.

When the British ship was sighted, oil had to be pumped on the sea to calm the waves before a lifeboat could transfer the Irishman—critically ill from loss of blood—to the liner's hospital.

There he responded to treatment, and was able to walk ashore at Plymouth.

"It was touch and go," Dr. E. Murphy, surgeon on the American Banker, said. "Had we been a few hours later he would have died."

Rock Pile For Husbands

Falls City, Neb. It's the rock pile for Richardson county husbands who fail to give their wives support. A newly inaugurated county rock pile has been started, according to county officials, and stern methods are awaiting families "deserters." The heavy run of such cases has demanded such an idea, it was said.

Builds Miniature Band

Philadelphia. Fred Rossi, unemployed wood carver, has built an orchestra in miniature which he synchronises with music from phonograph, so that the small musicians appear to be playing. Rossi used old tin cans, radio parts, dentists' instruments and copper tubing in making the model.



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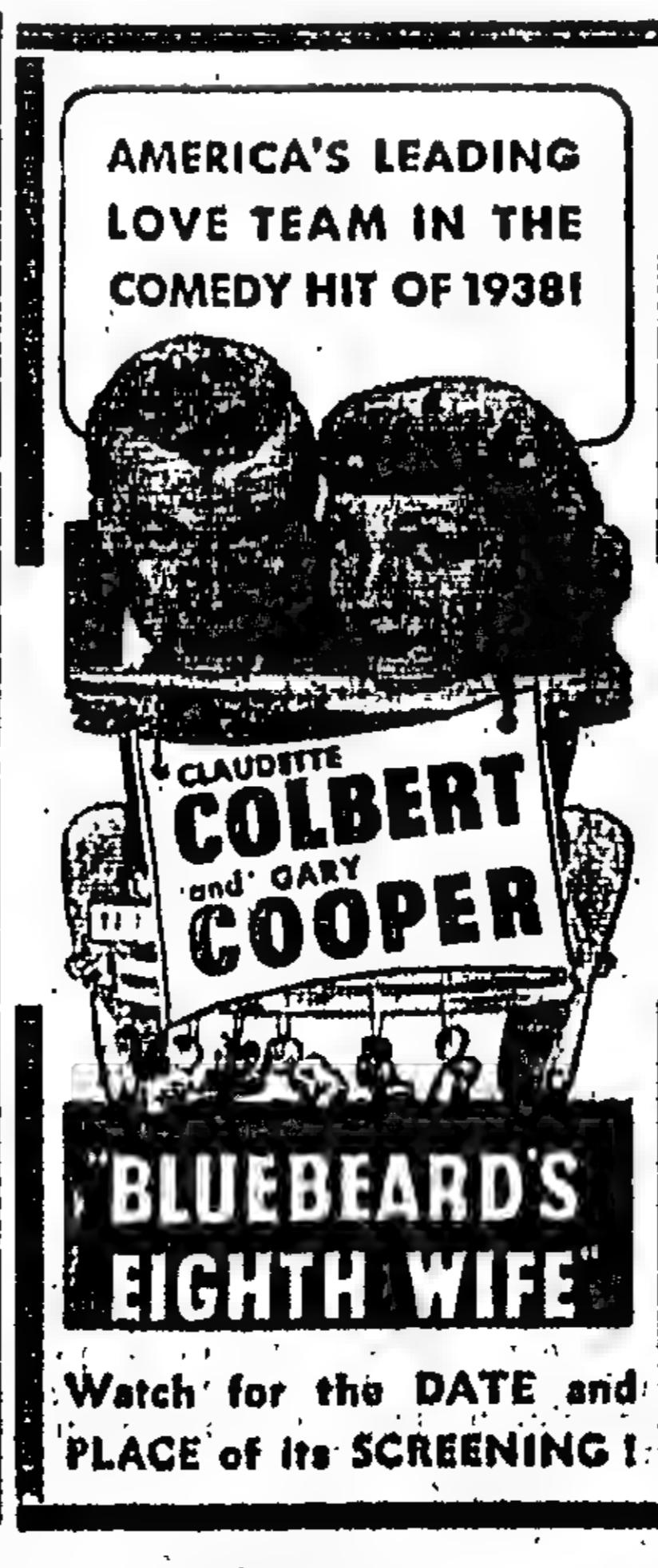
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MILITARY CIRCLES ARE ASTONISHED AT THE RAPIDITY OF THE JAPANESE ADVANCE IN SOUTH CHINA.

Highlights of yesterday's fighting including the successful crossing of the East River at three places and a forced march along the Waichow-Canton highway to within 48 miles of Canton; a major landing in Sanon County at the Pearl River delta of Namtau and a march overland to Shatau, which is only one mile from the Hongkong frontier; and three separate drives on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which was expected to be cut before dawn this morning.

Meeting with practically no resistance the main Japanese Army is driving rapidly towards Canton.

Following the occupation of Waichow at dawn on Saturday, the Japanese forded the East River to the north bank at three separate points at 2 p.m. entered Paklo, six miles north-west of Waichow.

From there they immediately pushed along the Waichow-Canton highway to within ten miles of Tungshing, where a large force of Chinese troops are believed to be entrenched. Tungshing is 35 miles from Canton by road.

While the main Japanese Army drove towards Canton, another column remained south of the East River to drive down the main Hongkong-Waichow highway towards Cheungmuktau, the Tungkoon County railway city where up and down trains between Kowloon and Canton crossed.

IN SIGHT OF OBJECTIVE

Although all the bridges across the innumerable creeks and small rivers on this highway have been blown up by Chinese sappers, the Japanese are reported to have made a considerable advance against General Vullemen, a well-tried airman, as Chief of Staff.

To fill one gap until the French industry gets going, M. Lachambre, to whose realism the experts pay tribute, has won the confidence of all aviators by appointing General Vullemen, a well-tried airman, as Chief of Staff.

It is estimated that French production will not attain full output until February 1940.

German pursuit planes are described by some experts as being twice as fast as the French, and German bombing planes are also considerably faster.

France has an immediate need for 1,750 planes, for which orders have been given. Including reserves, it is estimated that France needs over 4,000 planes, costing about nine milliard francs. Another 60 milliard francs will be required to cover the cost of new air bases, buildings and personnel. The number of air force effectives is to be increased this year to 2,650 officers and 44,000 men.—Reuter.

DRIVE NEAR HONGKONG

Simultaneously, another force is driving westward towards the railway from Blas Bay, via Tamshui and the valley of Taikong River.

This force entered Lungkok, mid-way between Tamshui and the Canton-Kowloon railway town of Shanghawai. At 8 p.m. they were reported to be about 14 miles north of the British frontier town of Shatauuk in Mirs Bay and about ten miles from Shanghawai.

After two abortive attempts to land on the Sanon County coast of the highly fortified Pearl River delta, the Japanese effected a major landing shortly before noon yesterday at Namtau, in Taichau Bay, Namtau is separated from Hongkong waters by the narrow Nantau Peninsula.

IN DEEP BAY

From Namtau the Japanese are reported to have pushed on to Shatau, in Deep Bay, the waters of which are regarded as British. Shatau is only one mile from the Shum Chun River, which at this part is the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier. Heavy firing has been heard at several border towns, including Pingtan and Loknachau.

This Japanese force is believed to be only ten miles from Shum Chun, the C.K.R. railway village just across the border from Hongkong. Their advance to the railway has been preceded by bombings of border towns.

The most remarkable fact of the entire operations since the Japanese landed in Blas Bay has been the ease with which they have advanced on their objective.

500 VILLAGES FALL

Since the landing in Blas Bay on Wednesday last, the Japanese have occupied an area in which there are approximately 500 villages and hamlets containing a population of more than four million people.

Refugees who escaped to Hongkong from Tamshui after the Japanese entry into the city disclose that the total Japanese force which first entered the city of 10,000 people was ten soldiers. They were in complete possession of Tamshui for two hours, until the main army came overland. Tamshui was subjected to a terrific preliminary aerial and naval bombardment and was burning fiercely as the Japanese entered.

Two bombs struck the Tamshui High School, in which 250 children sought refuge. Eighty of the children were killed or injured by the explosions.

A constant procession of Japanese convoys of transports, escorted by destroyers and cruisers in entering and leaving Blas Bay. Yesterday a further twenty transports arrived and immediately commenced disembarking troops and supplies.—Reuter.

NAVY C. P. O. FOUND SHOT

Chief Petty Officer George Pitman, of H.M.S. Birmingham, was found dead on Sunday morning in room in the China Fleet Club.

Pitman had been shot and a fire-arm was lying near the body. Although investigations have not been completed it is believed that the fatal injury was self-imposed.

Pitman is believed to have come from Portsmouth.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN PANAMA

Panama, Oct. 10. Four Germans, who were allegedly photographing the coast defences, have been arrested by the military authorities in the Canal zone, and are being held under a military guard on charges of espionage.—Reuter.

New Foreign Minister For Japan Likely

Tokyo, Oct. 17. With the extension of military operations in South China likely to entail various diplomatic issues, the Premier and Foreign Minister, Prince Konoye, is considered likely to appoint a full-time Minister for Foreign Affairs, Domel learns from authoritative sources.

It is pointed out in this connection that Japan's diplomacy relating to China is also assuming greater importance with the steady progress in the offensive on Hankow.

In selecting a competent personality to occupy the foreign portfolio, the Premier will consult Mr. Renzo Sawada, the newly-appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Kensei Horinouchi, the outgoing Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.—Domel.

French Trade Union Leader Found Dead

Paris, Oct. 16. The General Secretary of the Marxist Trade Unions for the district of Pontoise was found dead on Sunday on the rails of the line between Paris and St. Germain.

It is not yet ascertained whether he committed suicide or was murdered and subsequently placed on the rails where the body was allowed to be run over by the trains, in order to conceal the crime.

The police state that the deceased had recently received a number of threatening letters.—Trans-Ocean.

Flood Disaster Brings Death Roll Of 192

Tokyo, Oct. 17. The death roll in the disastrous flood in Kagoshima Prefecture is steadily mounting.

Up to 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, 192 persons were known to have been killed and 203 are missing. The number of houses washed away is given as 388.

The southern districts of Kyushu were hit by a severe typhoon on Friday night.—Domel.

Royal Family Invited To United States

Paris, Oct. 16. King George and Queen Elizabeth have been invited to visit the United States next summer by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to an announcement in the Paris New York Herald.

Official quarters in London refuse to comment upon the report. Court circles, however, state that the invitation has been accepted and preparations for the visit are already being made.

During past years all activist and Greek patriots, including even priests, have been banned from the island.—Trans-Ocean.

PLANES COLLIDE OVER DETROIT

Detroit, Oct. 10. A sightseeing airplane, landing at the airport here to-day, collided at an altitude of 300 feet, with another plane which was hopping off.

The pilot, William Stanislaus, aged 35, and two passengers, Robert E. Lee and his son, Robert, jun., aged 34, were killed, while the other plane was burned out, cremating the pilot, Walter Y. Pasell, aged 40, and Frank Baby, aged 24.—United Press.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

London, Oct. 16. Parliament will be afforded an opportunity of discussing any decision the Government may reach regarding the bringing into force of the Anglo-Italian agreement, stated Lord Halifax when Lord Crew and Sir Percy Harris, representing the Liberal Party, called at the Foreign Office during the week-end to discuss developments in the International.

PLANE OVER BORDER

Unidentified Machine In British Territory

According to a report received from Ko Wu, New Territories, yesterday, an aeroplane, the nationality of which was unknown, flew across the border into British territory.

The report stated that about 4 p.m. the aeroplane, a two seater, fighting machine, appeared over the village and left after a short period. It bore no visible identification marks.

Wellington, Oct. 10.

The final state of parties in the general election is now:

Labour 55 seats, Nationals 23, and Independents two.—Reuter Bulletin.

London, Oct. 17. The ashes of the late Mr. William Charles Felsow, 61-year-old prominent local architect, who died at the Matilda Hospital on October 11 and whose remains were cremated the same day, were deposited in the waters of Tsim Wan Bay yesterday, following a burial service by Mr. J. Russell assisted by Mr. D. Silver.

A small party of mourners, the chief of whom were the deceased's wife and daughter, left for Tsim Wan on a launch at 9.30 a.m. Those on board also included Mrs. B. Fane, representing the Theosophical Society, Mrs. K. Levikowitch, and Mr. J. Anderson.

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RADIO BROADCAST

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walked in; (b) Trust in me; (c) Ain't Misbehavin'.

8.22 Tangos. *Mañanah (Juan Llosas)* . . . *Dolores Bela Dance Orchestra*. *Enamorado (Wetzl-Jore)*; *Mon Amour (Barzil-Bertram)*; *Robert Renard Dance Orchestra*. *Havana Heaven (Johnson & Dostal)* . . . *Mantovani & His Tipico Orchestra*.8.37 Variety with the HILL BILLIES. *Fred Astaire, Boswell Sisters and Marcel Palotti*.In Your Arms Tonight (Lockton-Geehi); I'm Away In Killarney With You (King & Kennedy); James Forman (Tenor) with Orchestra, in Klepura Film Melodies; Intro—My Song for You; My Heart Is Calling; Love Again All My Heart Is Calling; Tell me Tonight; Marcel Palotti (Organ). *Trav'lin' All Alone (Green, Johnson)* . . . *The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra Accomp. Halewa (Woody); Papulina Lohlahi (Gonny Noble)*; *Ray Kinney with Dick McInire's Harmony Harmonians*. The Way You Look To-night (film "Swing Time"); The Waltz In Swing Time (film "Swing Time") . . . *Fred Astaire with Johnny Green & His Orchestra*; *Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 12*; Intro—Pop goes your Heart; I believe in Miracles; *Okay Tools*; Old Bohemian Town; Roll Along Covered Wagon; She wore a little jacket of blue; *Charlie Kunz (Piano)*. When That Harvest Moon Is Shining (G. A. Stevens); Good-Night (Wood, Billo-Connard) . . . *The Hill Billies with Newly Accomp. Elm Gewleser Herr Gran* (from the film) . . . *Marcel Palotti (Organ)*. Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Singer, Goodhart, Hoffman); Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson) . . . *The Boswell Sisters with Orchestra Accomp. Medley*; San Francisco; Down South; Tarrant Bailey (Banjo) with Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Too Lovely To Be True (film "The Sky's the Limit"); Who Knows—(film "Rosalie"); *Billy Ternent & His Sweet Rhythm Orch. with Vocal Refrain*. *Tango—Condann*; *Viejos Tiempos* . . . *Orquesta Tipico Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain*. Fox-Trots—In My Little Red Book; Something To Sing About (from the film) . . . *Mantovani & His Orchestra with vocal refrain*. Fox-Trots—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas; Hawaiian Hospitality (film "Rhythm in the Clouds") . . . *Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra*. Fox-Trots—You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart (film "Big Broadcast of 1939"); Waltz—The Waltz Lives On (film "Big Broadcast of 1938") . . . *Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra*.

10.20 Light Orchestra.

Ragging The Rags (A selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz . . . *New Mayfair Orchestra cond. by George Weller*. An Excursion In The Vienna Woods (A Medley, arr. M. Chirch, from melodies by J. Strauss) . . . *The Great Symphony Orchestra with Chorus*. Cond. by Alois Melcher. Fantasy—The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood) . . . *Mayfair Symphony Orchestra*.

10.45 London Relay—Tom Jones' A light opera, with music by Edward German. Broadcasting version by Gordon McConnell, founded upon the libretto by A. M. Thompson and H. B. Courtright and the novel by Henry Fielding. Lyrics by Charles H. Taylor. Production by Gordon McConnell. The BBC Theatre Chorus and The BBC Theatre Orch. Leader: Tate Gilder. Conductor by Stanford Robinson. 12.00 Close Down.

IS SCOTS EDUCATION WHAT IT WAS?

(Continued from Page 6.)

was the usual age. In 1703 the Principal of Edinburgh University was paid at the rate of £20 per annum, while the Professor of Humanity was lucky if he got his £20 a year. Few correspondents, and no student bodies, comprising the university course, could find £20, nor the sum of £11 18s. 0d. A one hundred almost depleted the chances of attendance.

Even at the beginning of last century a great effort had to be made by those students who wished to enter upon a college course. Most of them were sent with a bag of books, a crock of butter, a barrel of herring, and a sack of oatmeal, bollings being given so that the students might return home to replenish their larder.

Graham, the historian, speaks of them living in garrets and reading their books by the light of the lamp outside. David Livingstone found lodgings in Glasgow at 2s a week for his room. William Chambers learned Latin by the aid of a dictionary surreptitiously read from a second-hand book-stall, a fact which led him to set up his famous publishing house in later years.

The Education Act of 1872, with its transference of schools to a local School Board and the donation of £2,000,000 by Carnegie for student grants in 1901, paved the way for better education and greater opportunity.

It was in 1898 that the Leaving Certificates were instituted, and entrance to the University was conditioned by their standard. None of us would like to go back to the old days when it was a case of the survival of the fittest. But is it not true to say that the individual is being lost in the type?

R. T.

APPOINTMENTS

Notifications in The Government Gazette

Appointments notified in the Government Gazette include the following:

Mr. R. A. Cambridge to be an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., to act as Senior Inspector of English Schools.

Mr. C. H. Stoddart, M.A., M.T.M., to be a Land Surveyor.

Sir Vundeleur Grayburn to be a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee in place of Mr. D. C. Edmondston.

Mr. L. Tillinger to act as a Public Vaccinator.

The Gazette also notifies that H.M. the King has signed the executive empowering Mr. Arturo Cuan Terry to act as Honorary Consul for Honduras at Hongkong.

R.E. Old Comrades Gather At Re-Union Dinner

Member and friends of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association gathered at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night to attend the annual reunion dinner of the Association.

Among those present are many distinguished military officers including Col. G. C. Gowland, the President, Col. G. B. Gifford Hull, Lt.-Col. T. W. R. Haycroft, Major D. Bathe, the Vice-Presidents, and Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panel, the Chairman.

The function proved to be a most enjoyable one, excellent entertainment being provided during the intervals of the toasts, by Peggy and Jeanie Rutherford, talented young singers and tap dancers, and by Sapper S. Bailey and Mr. Victor Sanders, a pair of great men. C.S.M. W. J. Rutherford performed in a humorous item and was a great favourite with those present. The band of the 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots was in attendance, playing selections of popular tunes. Old-time choruses were sung by the diners.

Following dinner, Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panel proposed the toast of "The King", and Col. Gowland the toast of "The Corps" and the "Association".

In proposing his toast, Col. Gowland outlined briefly the history of the Association and mentioned that he would like to see the young serving members of the Royal Engineers join it.

He said that the Hongkong branch of the Association was founded in 1919 with a membership of 32. It went on until 1924, when there was a complete break in the records until 1928 when the membership roll was 50. Then there was another five years' break and this appeared to have been a period of acute depression, as the only record during this time was that "C.M.S. Shillito had paid one shilling" into the Association.

In March 1935, the branch woke up, and when the first reunion dinner was held there were 155 members.

This success was mainly due to the excellent efforts of Major Dickson, Capt. Luckin and Q.M.S. Staples.

During the next two years the number of members was misleading as trooping took a lot of them away, and the Association was continually gaining and losing members.

The peak figures of membership were 202.

Appeal to Young Men

"On the whole," declared the speaker, "we are steadily gaining, but I would like to see all the young serving R.E.'s become members.

Here, it is perhaps difficult for the young Sapper to realise the importance of the Association, but the older serving Sappers must however realise the use of the Association, and I hope that they are all members."

Apart from subscriptions, continued Col. Gowland, the Association sent home last year about \$300. This was largely due to the entertainment committee, led by Captain

Smart in this room on a similar occasion to this a year ago. I do not therefore propose to embarrass the Colonel with a repetition of his achievements in the spheres of his erect, and in sport. So far as is concerned, we are in the honour of his success he has gained, we hope, he will ascend to still greater heights and we know the truth of the well known quotation—"The heights by great men reached and kept are not attained by sudden flight."

So far as sport is concerned, his hand has not lost its cunning at the sport he now favours most—yachting—amply proved by the position in recent races of his yacht "Tean" which shows that even a lady will do as she is told, with or without wind in her sails, when properly handled. This in spite of the evil influences of "Eve" and "Painted Lady."

Rather do I want to convey to you, Sir, what the moral value of your

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wholehearted interest and support means to this branch of the R.E.O.C.A. Such interest and support is neither patronising nor condescending, but a true example of "Service not Self", and its effect is just the same as all members past and present feel in having H.M. the King as Colonel in Chief—very difficult to describe, but probably pardonable pride and a determination to give of one's best as not to tarnish the lustre of the Corps and so as to further the ends of everything connected with it, including the R.E.O.C.A.

The interest and support of such grand Sappers as General Sir Lindon Blood and General Sir A. Ayerst-Hunter-Weston, to mention but two of many, gives us that same feeling and incentive of which I have spoken. You, Sir, are carrying on their glorious tradition and you can rest assured that your support is essential and above all that it is appreciated by us all. In a word, it makes the humblest Sapper feel that you are with him to aid and counsel in all that he does.

Concluding, the speaker said: "May I be allowed, Sir, to couple with your name that of Mrs. Gowland, as I feel sure that you would be the first to admit, whether she is as easy to handle as "clean" or not, that she has nobly played a woman's part in all that you have done. We wish you both, Sir, long continued health and happiness and we hope, to have the pleasure of your company at as many as possible of our social functions this winter."

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

Officers present at the dinner included Lt.-Col. T. W. R. Haycroft, Major C. M. Manners, Major A. S. Johnston, Major E. Bader, Major A. de G. Best, Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson, Capt. R. D. Smart, Capt. W. W. Parsons, Capt. F. L. Freeman, Capt. J. S. Nixon, Capt. A. C. H. H. Capt. A. E. Hazell, Lt. Cartwright-Taylor, Lt. R. W. T. Ross (H.K.V.D.C.), Lt. H. Owen (H.K.V.D.C.), Lt. R. A. Barron, Lt. J. M. Calvert, Lt. C. J. Waddell (H.K.V.D.C.), 2nd Lt. G. Douglas.

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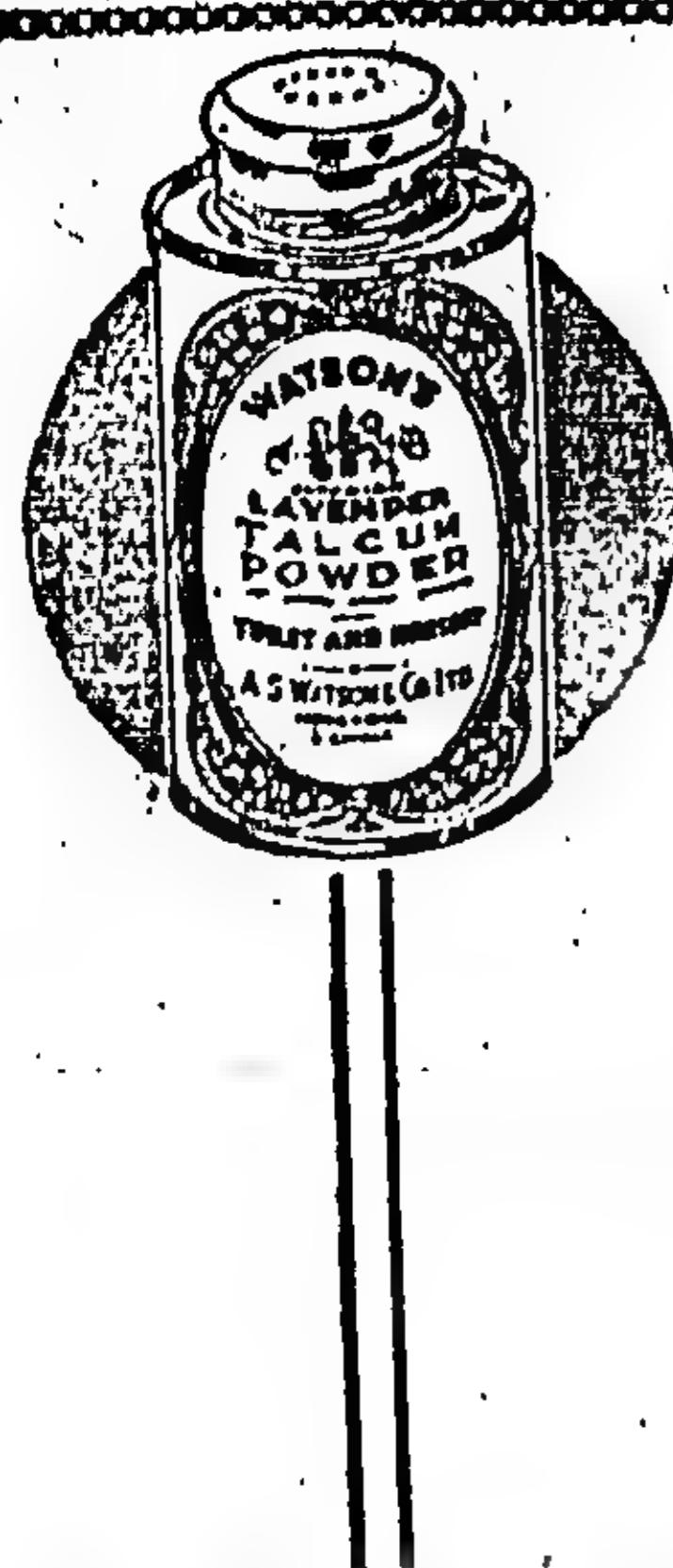
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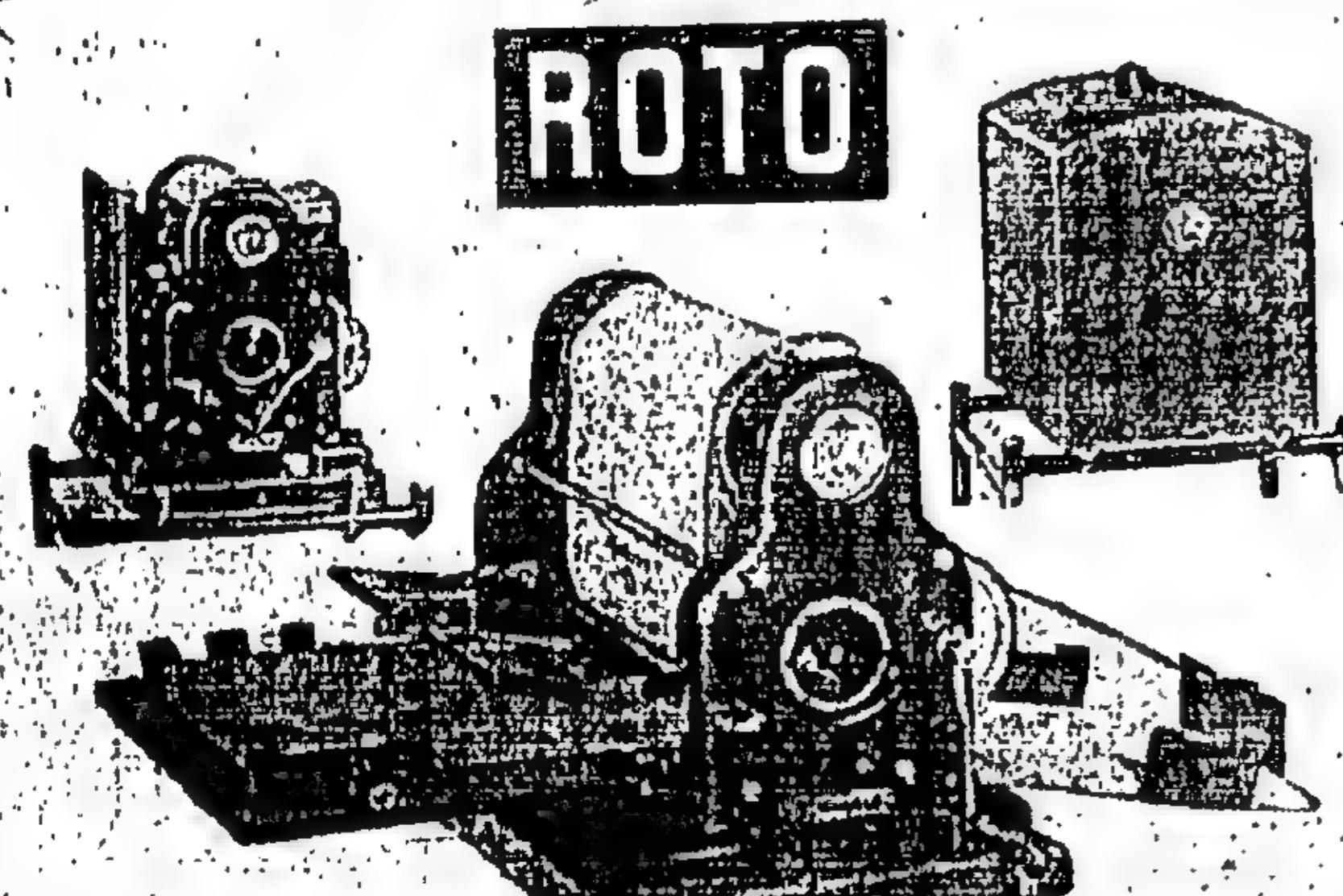
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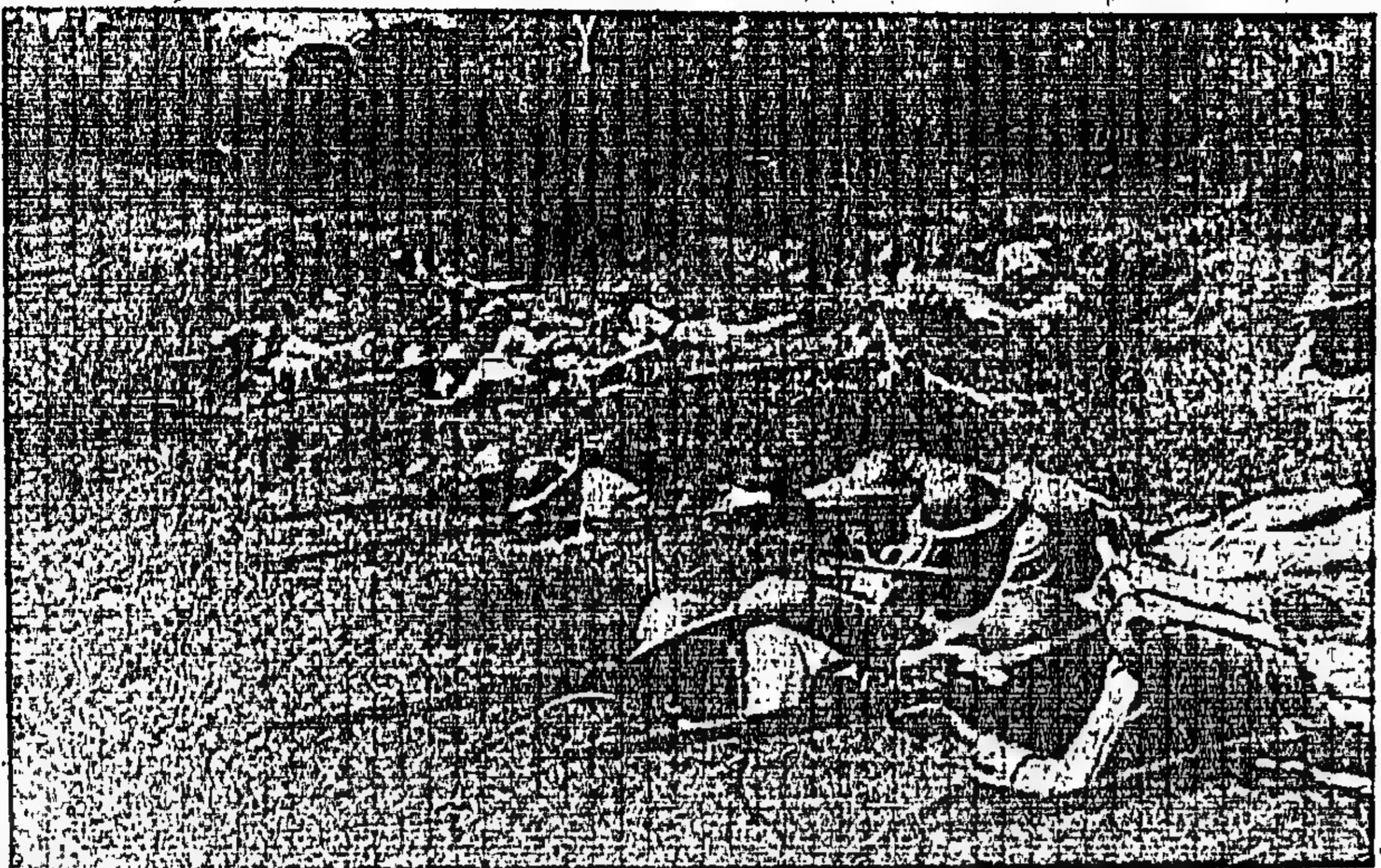
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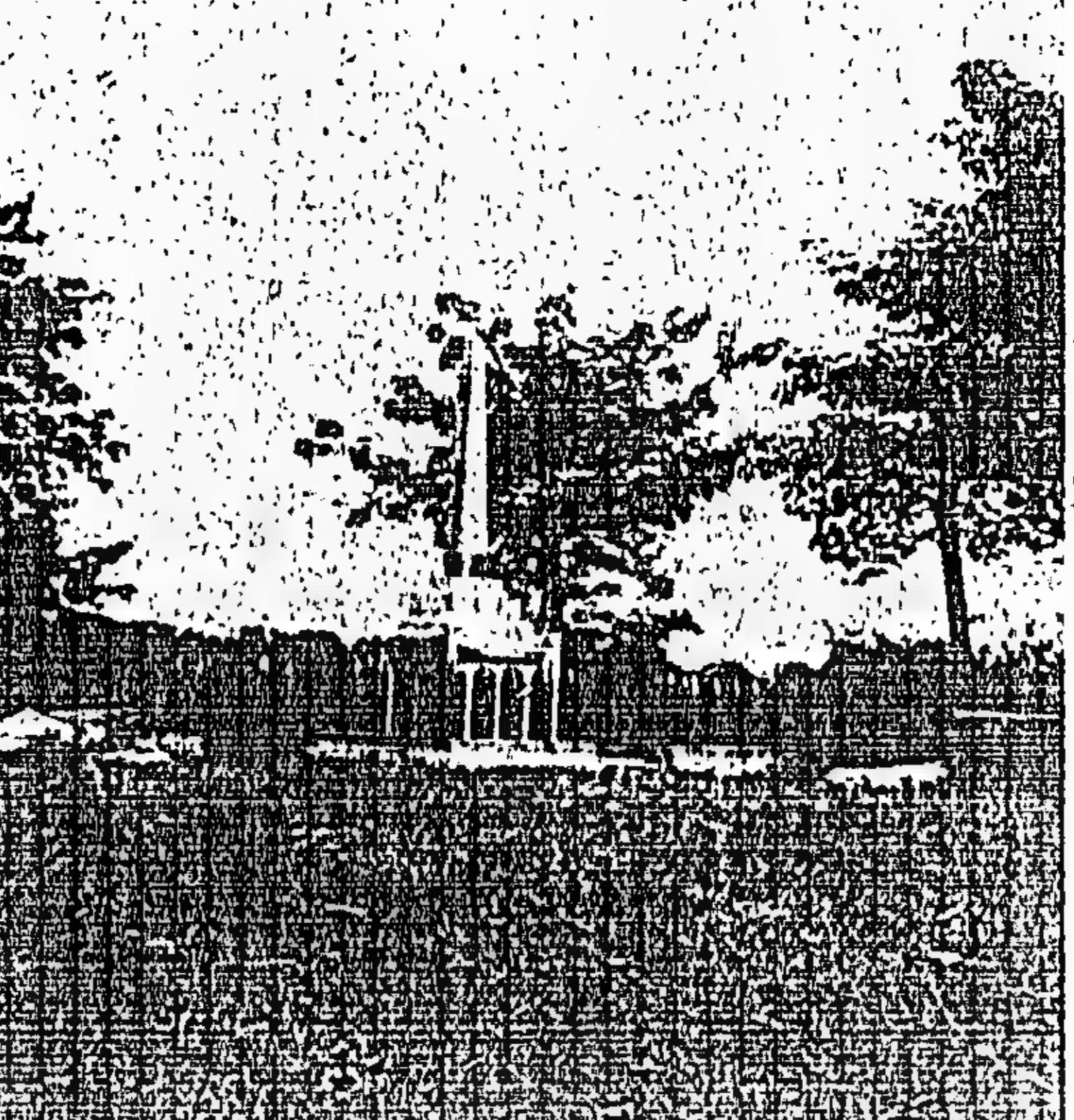
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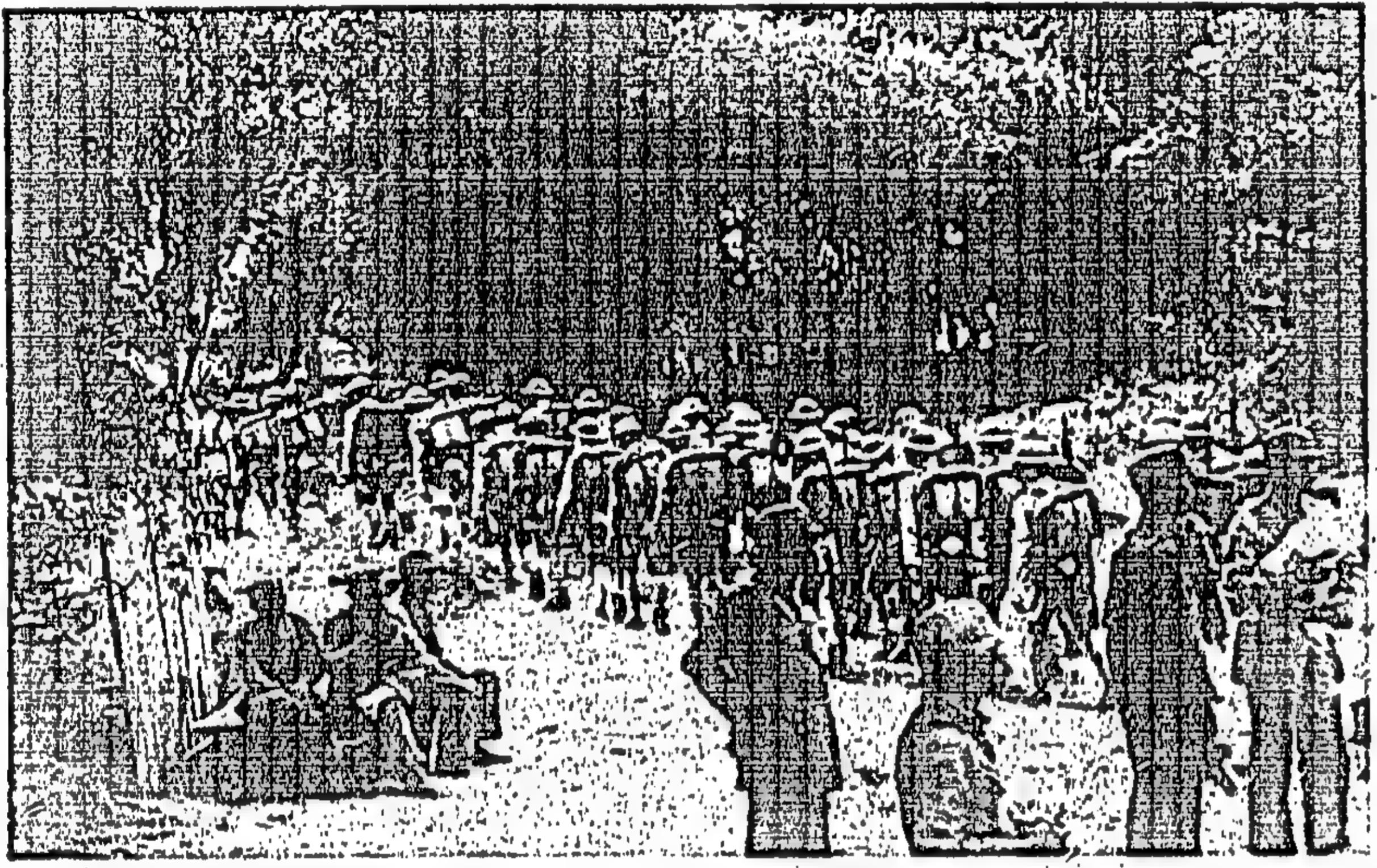
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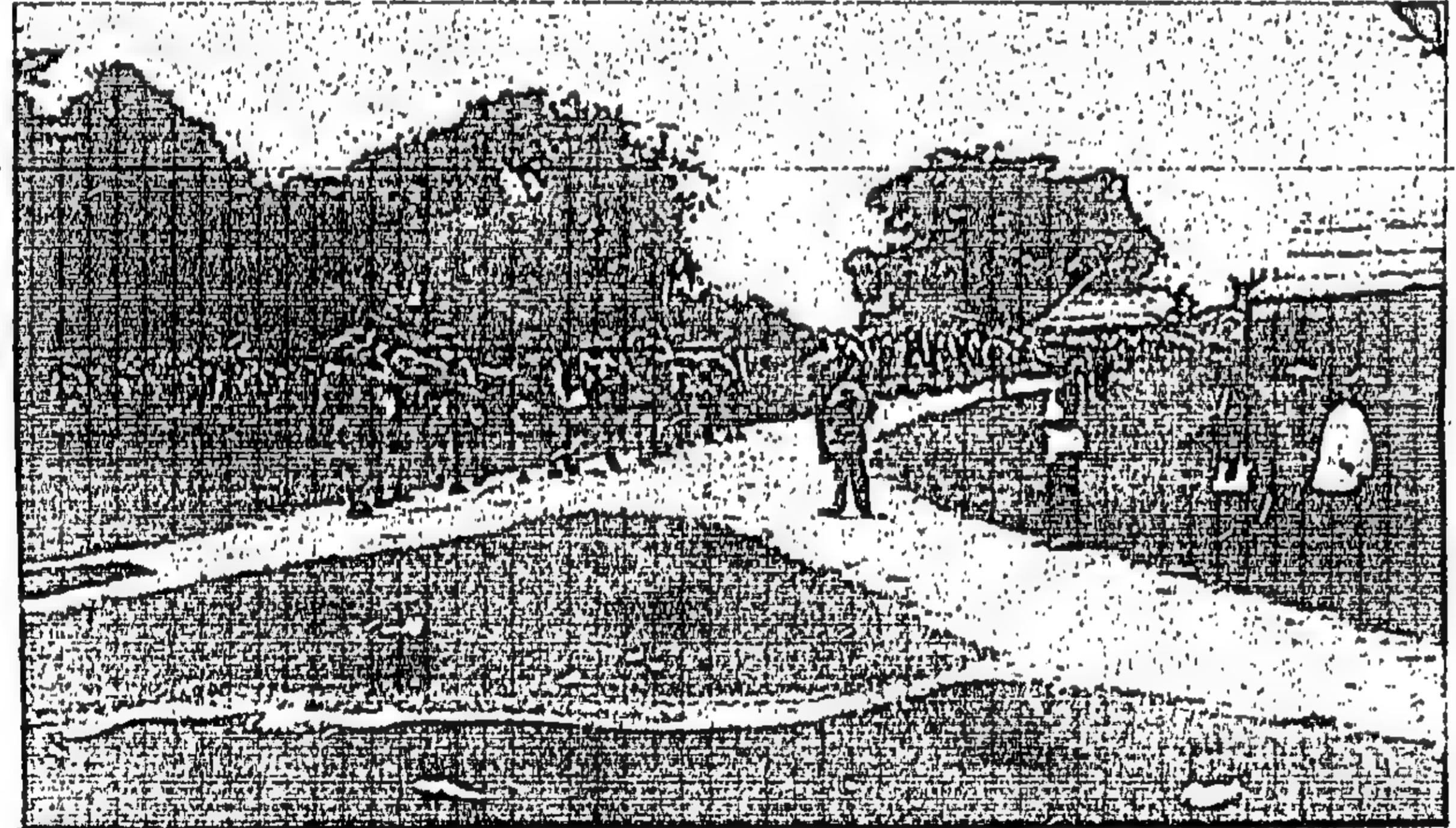
CHINESE TROOPS ENTRENCHED on the banks of the Saikong River between Tamshui and Waichow. The defenders, however, appear to have offered only slight resistance in this area.



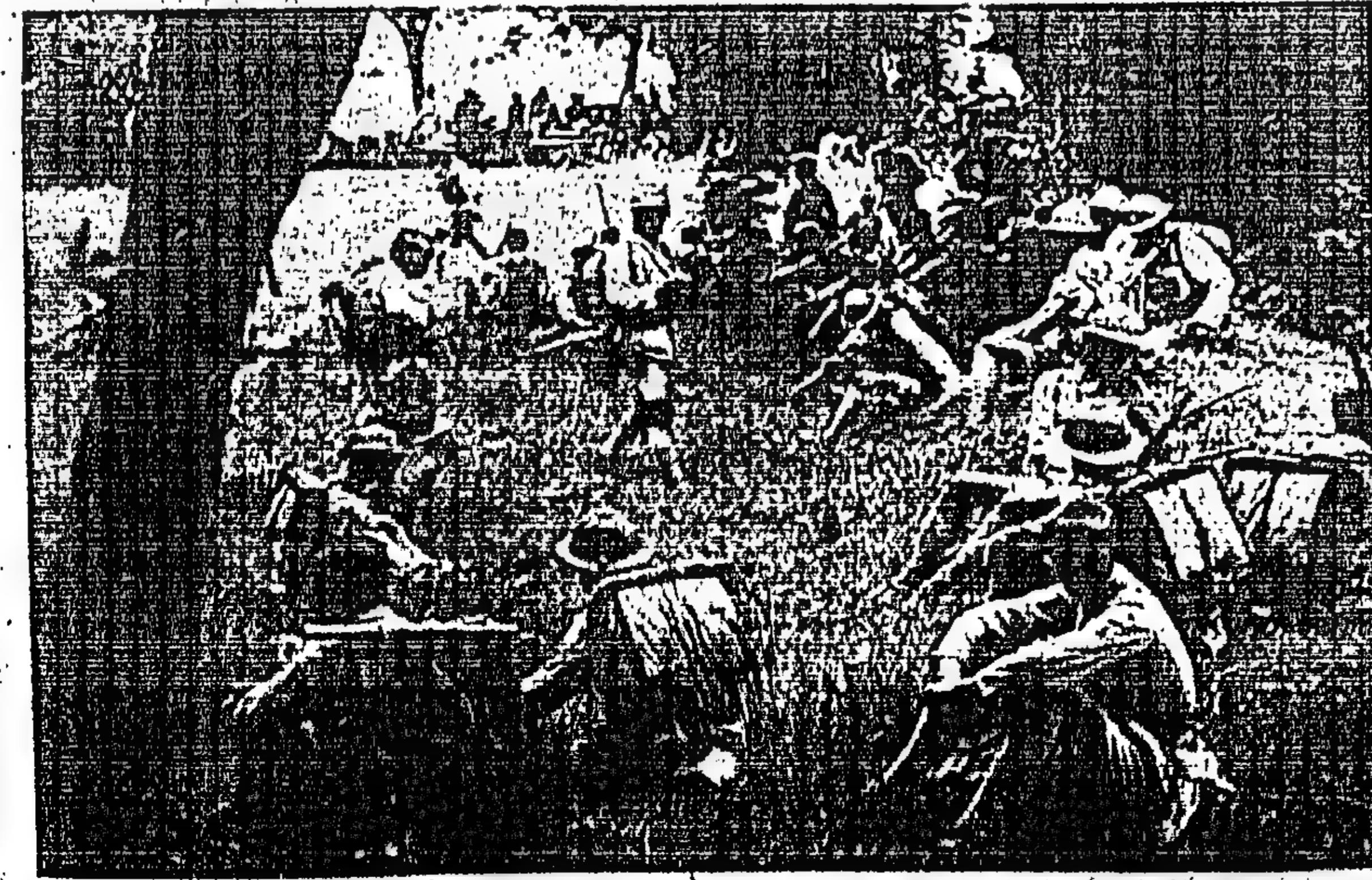
AN INTERESTING MONUMENT in Waichow, erected to commemorate the 1911 Double Tenth revolution. It is reported to have been completely destroyed by Japanese bombs.—Photo: Courtesy of *Ta KungPao*.



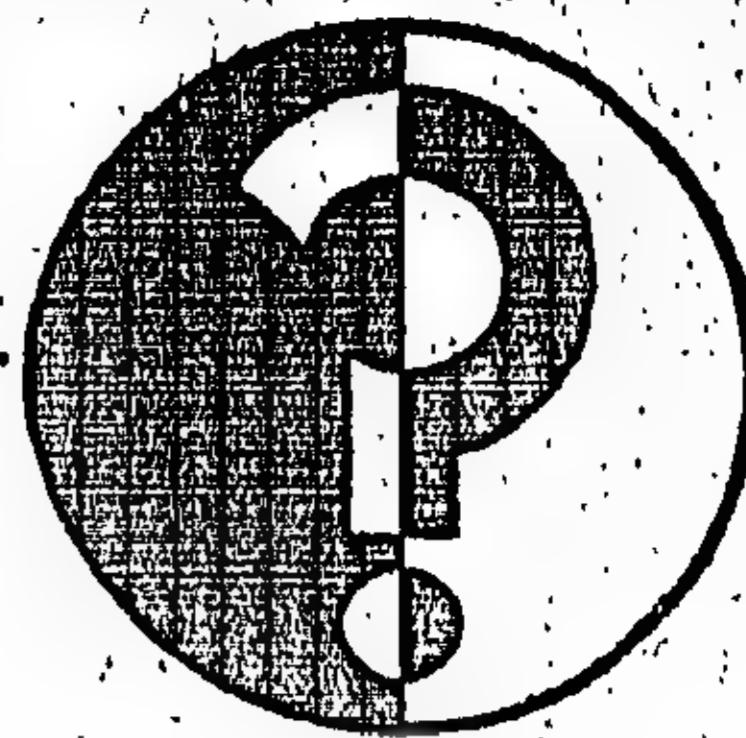
UNITS OF THE KWANGTUNG ARMY moving up to Waichow, which was captured by the Japanese on Saturday.



TROOPS ON THE OUTSKIRTS of Waichow, in the East River District. These photographs were taken on Thursday, 48 hours before the Japanese entered Waichow, and were rushed to Hongkong by courier.



A REST ON THE WAYSIDE after a long route march from Canton to the Waichow battle-front.



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Harry Corrigan, aviation engineer of Baltimore, with his wife, as they arrived at the Newark, N.J., airport recently to be present at the reception for Mr. Corrigan's famous flying brother, Douglas. Observers said that were it not for his mustache, Mr. Corrigan might easily pass as a twin of the young ocean-spanning airman.

FIRE

IT won't be long now before we get down to cases about fire-fighting. The Government is expected to put £1,000,000 towards the cost of seeing that we are better equipped than at present to deal with domestic fires, and mention was made in the Budget speech of "additional provision" during the year for Air Raid Precautions—of which fire-fighting forms an essential part.

Meanwhile there has just been an inquiry in London, as the result of a child's death in a fire, which has drawn many people's attention to our fire-fighting services.

The position is an extraordinary one. Fire-fighting systems in London and other major cities are as good as any in the world, but there are some pretty bad gaps around, particularly in rural areas.

The fire-brigade system in England and Wales is, at the moment, essentially a local authority's service, which has had a Topsy sort of growth without control by any general co-ordinating agency.

Appeal in Vain

THE existing powers of local authorities depend on a series of statutes extending back over a century, and related in the main to a state of things when appliances were incomparably more limited in range and mobility than they are to-day.

These musty, creaking old statutes have much to answer for. Lack of co-ordination could be indicted even more gravely.

Your house might be within inches of a borough or urban district border. Across the way they have a first-class fire-fighting force. But unless your local legislators have provided (a) their own fire brigade, or (b) established a working arrangement with their neighbours, your house can burn to the ground while you plead to no purpose for export aid.

Fire costs us between £9,000,000 and £10,000,000 a year, and we spend nearly £2,500,000 a year coping with them. London's bill alone in this matter is not far short of £1,000,000.

With all this in your mind's eye, learn that

There is no obligation of any local authority (except the London County Council, in the case of the County of London, and the City) to make one fire-brigade provision either by maintaining a fire-brigade of its own or by co-operating in the maintenance of a fire-brigade.

No Government department is charged with direct statutory functions or responsibilities in connection with the control and organisation of fire brigades—and there is no central supervision nor any recognised standard of efficiency as respects the strength, training, or equipment of brigades.

Local authorities have, and make use of, powers to organise brigades or part-time brigades in 65 of the boroughs which have separate police forces—that is, more than half the total number. These include Liverpool, with 160 whole-time and 120 auxiliary police firemen, and Manchester, with 168 whole-time and 778 auxiliary men.

Gift from the Squiro

THERE are a very large number of volunteer firemen scattered about the country. These amateur firemen are grand people. They get no payment for the drills they put in or for the occasions when they turn out of their beds in the dark of the night to put out a fire. They buy their own fire engines, or maybe the village squire makes them a present of it. They buy their own uniforms, elect their own captain. They are drawn from all classes of the community.

It is possible that they will lose some of their identity under the provisions of the new Fire Brigade Bill, which the Government is to introduce in Parliament at the end of this session. Even the smallest urban districts may find it required of them to provide by law an efficient fire-fighting force.

We get some impressive facts and figures when we consider the crack fire-brigades.

London has 2,000 whole-time uniformed staff; Birmingham has 284 whole-time men; West Ham 132; and there are ten other brigades—Leicester, Tottenham, Wallington, Bootle, Hendon, Willesden, Enfield, Southampton, Croydon and Coventry—with between 30 and 50 whole-time men each. Roughly, 70 brigades employ ten or more whole-time men.

In the police fire brigades, police personnel is employed in whole-time or part-time capacity in 65 of the boroughs which have separate police forces—that is, more than half the total number. These include Liverpool, with 160 whole-time and 120 auxiliary police firemen, and Manchester, with 168 whole-time and 778 auxiliary men.

Excellent words, and echoed by George Herbert, who plithly remarked, "Skill and confidence are

the basis for the payment of professional firemen is a report made by the Middleton Committee in 1920. That committee thought that firemen should be treated more or less on equality with policemen and more generously than other municipal employees.

If your boy—didn't he say, like all boys, when he was young that he wanted to be a fireman?—joins the London Fire Brigade now, he will receive £2 12s. a week, rising over a period of 22 years to £9 3s. a week should he remain in the ranks without attaining promotion. In addition, he gets a rent allowance of 10s. a

... and their namesakes went before them

IT would be interesting to work out exactly how far history—most of it is the outcome of the reaction a Lord of Appeal just ten years ago, had his counterpart in the H. G. Wells had a namesake in the seventeenth century, when a parallel in (H. G. Wells) Sir John Banks of Gray's Inn (Gideon) Welles, of Hartford, became Attorney-General, made New Jersey, a liberal politician

his name prosecuting a certain who was active in American John Hampden, whose refusal public life a hundred years ago. History as a whole can only do so in inverse ratio to man's readiness to learn from experience. But history has its freaks, like nature has. One of the most startling is the re-appearance of the same names all through the centuries—died poor in 1644.

There were two other Sir John Simons. One of them, surgeon and sanitary reformer to the City of London, died in 1904. The other gives an odd parallel. He was a K.C., M.P. Sir Frederick Pollock. The one prised that her playwright name (Liberal), for a Yorkshire constituency. But the Chancellor eighth year, is a Privy Councillor, the other Simon was female, a countryman; the other Simon works on law, political science though her contemporaries and philosophy. But there was lieved her to be a man, and she was a Jew.

He was born in Jamaica in another Sir Frederick Pollock at rose, in that disguise, through 1809 and came to England in the Bar before him. He was all the ranks of the old Army 1845. While still a very young man in 1816, and died in 1888. Medical Service from hospital man he was active in the campaign to abolish slavery, which the present Lady Simon has a chequer (two high offices since abolished). He did a verse 1858.

WINSTON CHURCHILL. On both sides of the Atlantic is associated with writing and politics. On this side the politics take precedence of the writing, on the other the writing, eclipse the politics, Winston Churchill of St. Louis, Missouri (he was born in 1874) just three years before his English namesake, has not advanced politically beyond the post of a member of the New Hampshire State Parliament, though the once ran unsuccessfully for Governor on the Pro-

translation of the whole of We think of Sir Thomas Barante's Divine Comedy into English. The Sir Oswald Mosley who sat for Staffordshire a hundred years ago was a noted anti-Semite, chief opponent in Parliament of the Bill to remove Jewish civil disabilities, which finally passed through the House of Commons in 1853.

Two famous admirals had English namesakes, Sir Walter Raleigh, who lived in Queen Elizabeth's time, though he was a member of the New Hampshire State Parliament, though the once ran unsuccessfully for Governor on the Pro-

On the other hand, his English counterpart never reached the sales record of America's Winston with his books; famous among them was "The Crisis."

But there was another Winston Churchill, the ancestor of the present British one. Born in 1620, he fought for King Charles I. in the Civil War and was an M.P. for Plymouth from

1660 till the time of his death in 1684. He was a Commissioner for Ireland, and the father of the great Duke of Marlborough.

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The other Sir Walter Raleigh died in 1922. He was a writer and a Don, appointed to the Chair of English Literature at Oxford in 1904.

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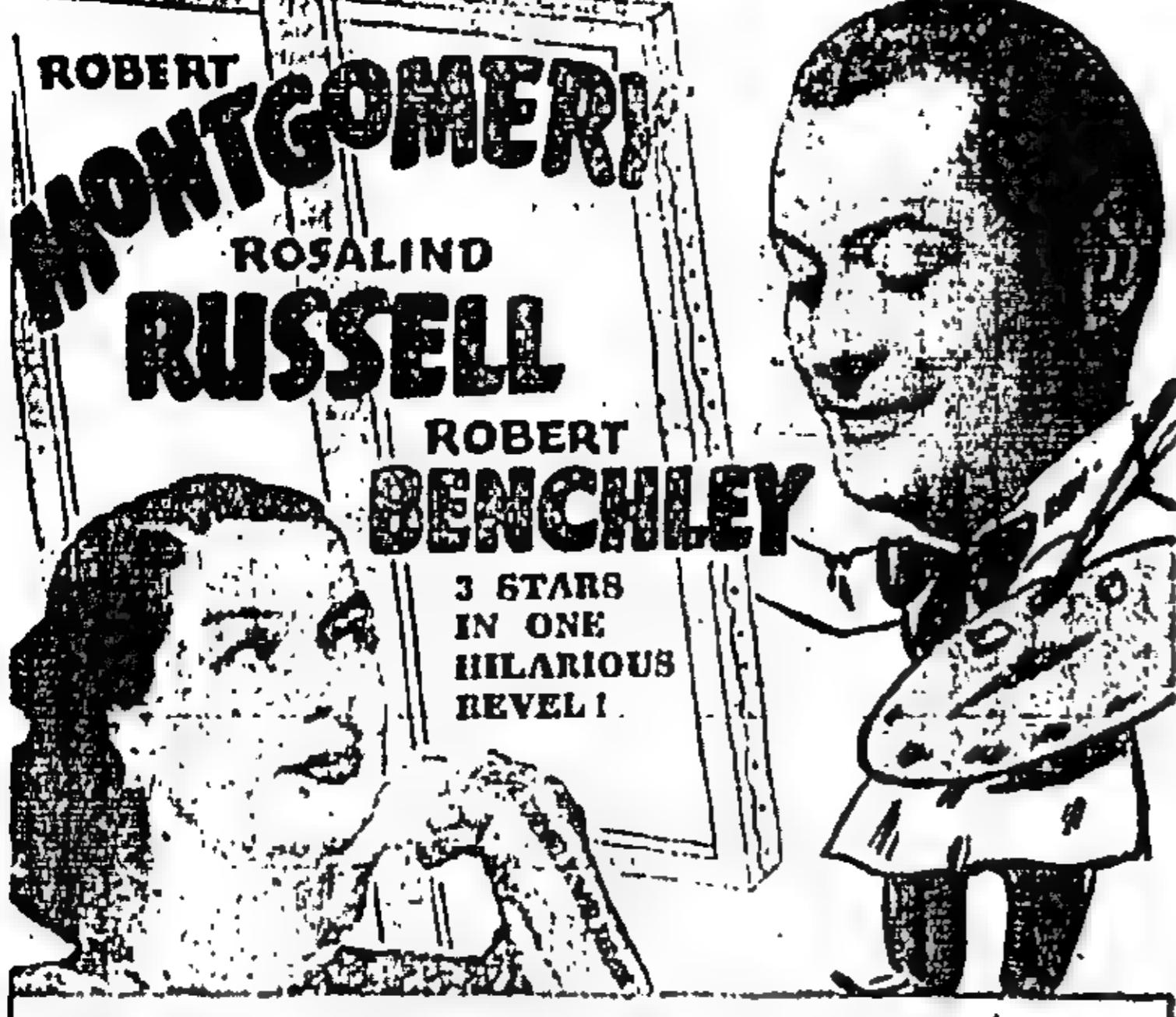
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The charge stated that Wong was guilty of mendicancy by causing, procuring and encouraging a 12-year-old girl to beg for alms at Salisbury Road, near the Kowloon Y.M.C.A.

It was said that the girl was seen to beg money from soldiers going to the Y.M.C.A. She was observed handing the defendant three cents. The defendant was fined 85c or, in default, has to serve 10 days' hard labour.

Secretary Of State For Dominions Dies

London, Oct. 15. Lord Stanley, Secretary for the Dominions, and heir to the Earl of Derby, who had been in a London clinic since his return from Canada on September 25, died here at 2.30 a.m.

He was carried ashore at Southampton on a stretcher, but it was thought then that his leg trouble would not be such as to keep him much longer from public affairs.

His illness brought him home a fortnight earlier than expected, his leg being strapped down in plaster-of-paris. His death brings the toll of by-elections to seven.—Reuters.

SWATOW AMERICANS

Ordered to Be Ready For Evacuation

Swatow, Oct. 10. Americans here have received instructions from the Consulate to be ready to evacuate at any moment. The Chinese authorities have issued a notice advising citizens to leave inland. All newspaper offices are ready to move.

The situation in the city is still calm.

The Japanese bombers appeared over the Chuchow-Wuhchow highway about 8 a.m. releasing four bombs on Pohusia. No material damage resulted.—Wah Kiu Yat Po

TO PRACTISE LOCALLY

The Government Gazette notifies that the name of Dr. S. G. Kirby-Gomes, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glasg.) has been added to the local medical register. The name of Mr. M. Chun-poy has been added to the local list of authorised architects.

STOP PRESS

CHINESE HOLD ATTACKS

Japanese field advices admit that the forces north of the East River are now meeting strong resistance from the Chinese forces, including units of the 1st, 7th, and 50th Divisions of the Central Army.

The Chinese are equipped with 10-centimetre field-guns and howitzers.

BOMBED
In an attempt to sever the Hankow-Canton Railway, Japanese Army air units carried out bombing attacks on Chuchow to the south of Chungsha in eastern Hunan. Buildings and tracks in the compound of the station were "badly damaged." Army pilots said.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, October 15, says:

As was indicated in yesterday's review, quotations appear to have dropped to resistance point. There was a further marking down of a few more issues at the opening meeting, whereupon buyers came in, resulting in a fair volume of shares changing hands at or near the listed prices.

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Hongkong Banking Corporation \$0.30.

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(1) Special RKO-Pathe China War News.

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(3) Walt Disney's Technicolour Cartoon:

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CHINESE STEM ADVANCE 120,000 Entrenched Troops Bar Japanese Drive

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"Old Contemptibles" of Bias Bay War

(Special to "Telegraph")

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND CHINESE TROOPS UNDER GENERAL WONG CHUN, ENTRENCHED EIGHTEEN MILES SOUTH-EAST OF TSENGCHENG, HAVE FINALLY STEMMED THE JAPANESE ADVANCES NORTH OF THE EAST RIVER.

The total Japanese forces on the Canton side of the river is estimated at 60,000.

Despite intensive use of aircraft, they are stated to be completely held near Wongtong, about four miles north-west of Pokio.

Japanese field advices admit that the forces north of the East River are meeting strong resistance, from the 1st, 7th and 50th Divisions of the Central Army.

The Chinese are well-equipped with field guns and howitzers and repeated efforts to dislodge them have failed.

The Chinese are rushing up considerable anti-aircraft defences to ward off Japanese bombing and machine-gun attacks from planes which, hitherto, have carried out their work from very low altitudes that make direct hits easy.

The Cantonese 151st Division, which has so borne the brunt of the fighting, has been withdrawn for a breathing spell.

It is disclosed that this body of 10,000 men has been decimated by the Japanese.

Immigration authorities state that they had on their books an entertainer aged 25, named Jack Doyle.

Another piece of evidence is that the gaoler said that apparently the incarcerated man was an "Irish Thrush," although they would not permit newspapermen to see the Federal suspect.

A third fact is that Doyle was supposed to have arrived by plane, but he has failed to register at his hotel.

Later the identity of Doyle was confirmed in an interview. He said he was bewitched at the charges of certain irregularities in the manner he had applied for a visa last week when he flew to Albany from Montreal.

He has been released on bail of \$1,500.—United Press.

ONLY FEW TROOPS

Reports that the Chinese had considerable troops south of the East River and that these troops broke and retreated before the Japanese are described as "fantastically inaccurate."

Actually, the only Chinese troops south of the river were the men of the 151st Division and a few thousand volunteers, scattered throughout the many villages in the Bias Bay area.

The Japanese had reached Tamshui and Pingtan before the 151st Division could be brought into action.

The Cantonese Division, despite the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese forces, doggedly fought a rear guard action almost from the coast to the East River.

For four days and nights the comparatively small army of Cantonese, like the Old Contemptibles in Flanders in 1914, fought without rest.

They were bombed and machine-gunned from the air, whilst on the ground they endeavoured to stem the advance of a superiorly equipped army five or six times stronger than themselves.

DRAMATIC STANDS

Retreating from position to position, they made three dramatic stands against the Japanese before Wokchow was reached.

At Wokchow their rearguard remained in machine-gun positions in the city until the shattered remains of the division retreated across the river and blew up all the bridges.

The grim fight of the 151st Division allowed the Chinese to rush up their reinforcements from Canton to the positions now held near Tseengcheng.

Chinese military headquarters are confident that from now onward the Japanese face a hopeless task in attempting to besiege Canton, unless much heavy reinforcements are landed from transports in Bias Bay.

REFUGEES, SEEKING SANCTUARY in British territory, crossing the border near Shum Chun, carrying their meagre belongings on bamboo poles.

Jack Doyle In American Gaol.

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16.

JACK DOYLE, the singing Irish heavyweight boxer, who was recently beaten by Eddie Phillips, has been gaoled for illegal entrance into the United States.

JAPANESE ROB HONGKONG JUNKMEN

Vessel Boarded By
Thirty Sailors

ARRIVING back in Hongkong yesterday, Wong Pak-yam, part owner of a local fishing junk, reported that he had been held up by a Japanese warship off Tam Kun Tau, off the Chinese coast, about 4 a.m. on Friday, and robbed of property worth \$290.

A party of 30 sailors from the warship boarded his craft, and after examining his papers, took away two rifles, 200 rounds of ammunition and a fishing net. He was then ordered to sail away.

No one on board the junk was molested.

NEW ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 16.
At six minutes past five this evening, Bob McDaniels and Russ Morris broke the light plane endurance record of 100 hours continuous flying, and continued to make an attempt to fly 150 hours.—United Press.

French Flagship Will Depart For North

The French flagship Lamotte Piquet which has been in harbour since Friday, will probably leave for the north to-morrow. Admiral Le Bigot is on board.

The 5th Squadron Submarines of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet arrived yesterday and will spend a week or more at Hongkong before returning to Manila on routine exercise.

British warships in harbour are:

cruisers, Kent, Birmingham, Suffolk and Dorsetshire; destroyers, Duchess, Darling, Decoy, Defender, Diana and Darling; submarines, Grampus, Olaus, Odin, Phoenix, Pathian and Rorqual; sloop, Sandwich; gunboat, Seaweed.



SOME OF THE REFUGEES from the war zones in Kwangtung at the Government Concentration Camp at Kam Tin, New Territories. They are housed and fed by the Hongkong Government.

Martial Law For Slovak Areas

PRESSBURG, Oct. 16.

MARTIAL LAW has been proclaimed in eighteen districts of Slovakia, including Pressburg, Komorn and Kaschau, because of clashes having taken place between Hungarians and Slovaks.

Almost all the Slovak Ministers on Sunday began touring the country, inaugurating a propaganda campaign.

Demonstrations of the Slovak population took place in all townships where the Ministers called.

The reorientation of all political parties is now in full swing. The Slovak Social Democratic Party has called a session for October 19, at which the withdrawal of the party from the Second International will be sanctioned.

The Slovak State has come into possession of assets worth one million Czech Kronen through the dissolution of the Freemason lodges and the confiscation of their property.

Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN DEMANDS EXCESSIVE

Bucharest, Oct. 16.
In agreement with Yugoslavia, Rumania will inform the Hungarian Government and the four Powers which signed the agreement in Munich that she considers the Hungarian demands against Czechoslovakia as exceeding the limits agreed upon in Munich, the Bucharest Sunday newspapers report.

Rumania considers that the demands put forward by Hungary can only be explained by the inordinate ambition of Magyar Chauvinism—Trans-Ocean.

POLISH-CZECH AGREEMENT

Warsaw, Oct. 16.
It is reported here that a provisional agreement has been reached be-

—(Continued on Page 4.)

SIX WEEKS TO REACH SINGAPORE

Hongkong Yacht's
Dramatic Voyage

AFTER A MONTH and a half's voyage from Hongkong, Orla Richard Nielsen, a Dane, of Copenhagen, has reached Singapore in an 18-foot yacht, the Due.

At Singapore he bought enough food and water to carry him to Batavia, from where he will sail to New Guinea and to Thursday Island where he will enter the pearl-fishing business.

Nielsen has been a gunrunner in Spain, a private in the United States Cavalry, a trader in Cambria, a sailor in a wind-jammer, a silver miner in Nevada, a plantation manager in the Philippines, and has served sausages in shops in Marsailles.

Two years ago, the 40 year old Dane sailed a native out-rigger 2,000 miles round the Philippines. The same year he spent time in the House of Detention at Singapore as the penalty for being out of funds.

During the war he was twice torpedoed aboard Scandinavian ships in the North Sea.

Rock-Laden Junks In Pearl River

Canton, Oct. 17.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the gap in the Pearl River boom will be finally closed to-night, when rock-laden junks will be sunk in the centre of the river.

These precautions are being taken in view of the imminent danger of Japanese destroyers advancing up the river.

No steamships have left Canton since the boom was closed.

The Talshan has now been in Canton for several days.

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Earlier War News
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FORMOSA OFFERS FOOD TO COLONY

AN OFFER has been made to the Hongkong Government by the Formosan authorities to supply Hongkong with vegetables in the event of a food shortage arising from the Kwangtung invasion by Japanese.

The offer was made this morning by the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Nakamura.

The reaction of Government to the offer is not available.

Since there is not likely to be a shortage for a week or so, no action is necessary in the matter.

It will be recalled that His Excellency the Governor, speaking at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday last, said the invasion was a matter of grave and regretful concern to Hongkong and would influence the Colony directly since three-quarters of its vegetables and a large proportion of its meat, were obtained from Kwangtung.

STOP PRESS

Alien Warned
On Frontier

The "Telegraph" understands that a German subject who visited the Kwangtung-Hongkong frontier yesterday with camera was warned to immediately leave.

It is understood that, as a sequel to the incident, new orders have been issued to police patrols to refuse entry to the border zone of any person not possessing military or other official passes.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

Temperature Drops 20 Degrees in Two Days

Characteristic of the vagaries of Hongkong weather has been the rapidly-changing temperatures registered during the last two days.

On Friday a maximum temperature of 90 degrees was recorded, which was only four degrees below the all-time record for October.

Twenty-four hours later this had dropped to 87, and yesterday a

further heavy fall was noticed, the maximum temperature being 79—11 degrees.

Minimum temperatures during the

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SMALL DETAILS, BUT WHAT A DIFFERENCE THEY MAKE

TOO many trimmings, we all know, spoil the most high-styled frock. But one or two, picked with care and discrimination, can make a penny-plain outfit look at least sixpence-coloured.

One warning: When you are choosing a little something to revitalise a frock, a bag, a glove, or your new hair do, go for the newest, boldest ideas. If feathers are the fashion, better wear the whole bird than a timid wing-tip which will only look fussy. If buttonholes are featured make yours bright and showy. It need not cost much and you will not wear it for long, but while you do it will succeed in making last year's suit look fresh from the fitter.

This year's trimmings tend to the Edwardian style, to suit the 1905 evening dresses and the swept-up hair. There's a glitter about them; fantasy has gone all feminine. If you have got any old-fashioned jewellery get it out, polish it up, and wear it, not on your bosom, but on your glove, your shoulder, or in your hair. The new high-curved hair style can take almost any sort of trimmings; feathers or flowers; bows or ribbons; sequins or stars.



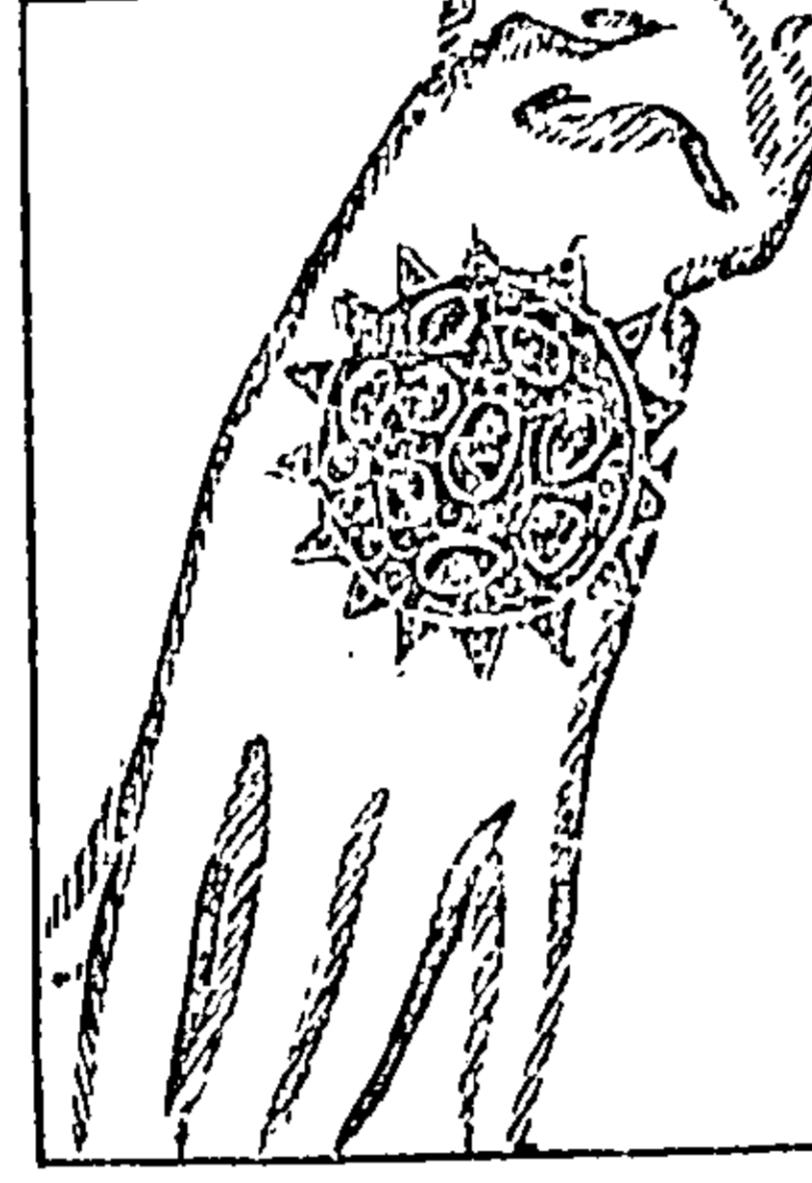
The new off-the-shoulder evening frocks need a lot of carrying off. They look charming and much more becoming if you tie a black velvet ribbon round your neck and clasp it with a Victorian brooch or cameo. But—don't think of this unless you have a long neck.



Don't try to scrape your hair on to the top of your head until it has grown really long enough. While it is growing try doing it this way. Comb it straight down the back, curl the ends into a "drake's tail," and tie them with a velvet bow on the nape of your neck.



When your hair is long, caught to be swept up, there are often some ends which will straggle down the back. Clasp them together and hold them up with a comb or clip. This one is made in the shape of a gilt claw, but any large formal brooch would look smart.



Antique brooches have been back in fashion for some months past. But it's a new idea to pin them on the back of a glove—either on an afternoon glove or on a three-quarter length evening glove. Smarter still if you pin a twin brooch in your hair.



You don't have to be a debutante to wear feathers in your hair this season. Here are three small ostrich feathers, curled and bright coloured, tied with a scarlet velvet bow and clipped invisibly into a curl on the top of your head.

Portrait of a Future Tennis Champion

If you would like to know more about a girl who is pretty good at everything you can think of, interested in everything under the sun, and admits to a liking for everything you can mention (spiders, slugs, and beetles included)—meet fifteen-year-old Jean Nicoll.

She was in the news recently when she won both the under eighteen and the mixed doubles championships at the recent Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament at Scarborough. Soon she will be playing in the national junior championship at Wimbleton (she has been too young to enter for this before).

Often either in resting or in trying to go to sleep some definite thought or worry begins to fret the mind and rest and sleep become impossible. One good thing to do is to rise and drink a glass of water or eat something. Or even to get up and sit in a chair for a moment or two. Helps. For this breaks the train of thought and helps to release the strain.

The pity is that it is often the very people who are tired and overstrained who need rest and yet who find either from temperament or circumstances how difficult it is to rest.

Two principles should be remembered. The first is the value of change, in occupation, interest, or thought. Sometimes a change of environment is essential. That is why changing the furniture of a room or entering into a new house is so helpful. And the other principle is that we should train our minds to healthful, happy thoughts. Mind palations and suggestions are of immense help in this connection.

L. T.

BESIDES tennis Jean plays well—netball, lacrosse, table tennis (in winter), badminton, snooker, darts, shove ha'penny. She enjoys dancing, skating (at Wembley), and fishes on holidays, which she always spends in Scotland.

At school, at St. Margaret's, Harrow, she shows the same kind of all-round ability. She likes drawing, sings in the school choir, and plays the piano. In fact she has passed several outside music examinations, only "it was a long time ago" and she can't quite remember what they were called, except that they were the ones that people do take, and started with Grade I.

This young enthusiast believes that musical training is good for her ten-

nis—a sense of rhythm helps a lot. She is no "highbrow" but likes any old jazz tune.

First-class athletes need not have one-track minds. This one has a taste for the theatre, especially musical comedies, and goes to the pictures about once a week, but isn't a film fan. About movie stars—she thinks they are all quite nice, but is to having a favourite she's "just blank."

She is domestic, too: interested in housekeeping, can cook a bit and likes knitting. But she doesn't make her own pullovers. Her mother does them.

WHAT does she look like? Well, Jean is neither beautiful nor pretty, but she has an attractive face, particularly fine brows, and a good complexion. Her hair is brown, short, naturally wavy, and she uses no make-up—yet.

On the court she always appears in well-tailored shorts cut very full with lots of big pleats. She is very fond of clothes and enjoys choosing them herself. In between matches she wears a dark grey "teddy bear" overcoat if it's cold; otherwise a light grey flannel blazer.

For suits and dresses she shows a preference for shades of blue and, unexpectedly, she likes frills. She has an evening dress made of two layers of net, mauve over blue, with a huge sash of pale mauve ribbon. She hardly ever puts hat on and wears no jewellery, just a watch.

THOUGH Jean has no pets of her own she likes all animals, especially dogs and horses, but she can't ride. It was quite a relief to her that some of something she couldn't do, but maybe she will learn even that one of these days.

This young enthusiast believes that there is not much time for lots of things she likes doing—read-

ing, for instance; when she has a bit of time to spare she likes detective stories.

Aspiring tennis players will be glad to hear that Jean finds no strict diet necessary. She just avoids eating anything heavy, which is not much of an effort, as apparently she prefers light food anyhow. She is not, however, a believer in the toast and orange juice regime. She likes a proper breakfast.

Fortunately her parents are keen on her playing tennis. But often she has none of the family watching her during matches.

Jean wants to go on playing lots of tennis, but doesn't want to do anything that means leaving her home and family; the family consists of father and mother and two brothers, both unmarried.

So she will stay at school a bit longer and has no immediate plans. Still, there is plenty of time. She is now fifteen—what will she be able to do when she's thirty?

Cooking Hints

WHEN baking apples, put a piece of greaseproof paper smeared with butter in the tin. Place the apples on this and the tin will not burn, while the apples will cook much better.

Bolled puddings can be easily removed from their basins without breaking if a cloth is first wrung out in cold water and wrapped round them for a few seconds.

When parsley is not available for omelettes, use chopped mustard and cress. It will prove quite satisfactory, in addition to imparting a new flavour.

A small muslin bag of dry mustard placed next to cooked beetroot in the larder will keep them fresh for days.

When making lemonade, try adding a large handful of apple juice strained from stewed apples, and the lemonade will taste delicious.

To improve a packet jelly, dissolve it in 4 ozs water and make up the liquid to the required amount with ginger ale instead of water. This will not only improve the

MAKE-UP FOR OLDER WOMEN...

MOST elderly women fall in their makeup for two simple reasons. Their eyesight is not so good as it was, and they attempt to do a youthful complexion when they ought to be content with a frankly middle-aged one.

To-day, when there are as many beautiful elderly women as beautiful young ones, cosmetic artists have given a lot of thought to the looks of the matron.

Every good beauty shop stocks special creams and powders and rouge for the not-so-young, and they are, as they ought to be, vastly different from the cosmetics sold for young and girlish skins. They give an effect of soft and mature dignity, and really add beauty to a face that is no longer youthful.

Enemies of Beauty

Most middle-aged women know that the most powerful enemy to youthful appearance is that elderly shine that appears on the finest skins about the age of fifty; that, and the faint yellowing of complexion, the tiny lumps and broken veins, and falling contours of a once-girlish chin.

Good nourishing skin food, a facial massage and pack now and then, and nightly exercise with a stimulating cream slathered and patted into the skin will do wonders for drooping contours.

But if you are reconciled to wrinkles and are only worried about a shiny and faded skin, content yourself with thorough make-up for the middle-aged.

Some older women object to powder, principally because they never seem to find the right shade. For them, a skin lotion or liquid powder, which is spread evenly over the face with a pad of cotton wool, will give a beautiful matt effect without any floury appearance. There are good colours for elderly complexions—peach for the creamy skin and natural for the pink-and-white.

Buy a soft light-tinted rouge that matches perfectly and apply it with great discretion. Most firms who make beauty preparations sell a natural lipstick. Use that, if you must have any, although you will probably agree that lipstick is best left to the young and the sophisticated.

Don't Forget Your Glasses

If your eyesight is not all it should be, don't attempt make-up unless you are sitting in a good light and wearing your glasses! Most make-up mistakes are simply the result of bad eyesight at the dressing table.

Remember to apply your make-up—foundation cream or liquid powder—well over your neck as well as your face. Do the same with powder, and to avoid that over-powdered appearance, brush off the surplus with a complexion brush. Peach powder is best for elderly women with creamy skins, but for all others there is oyster—a good, safe, natural tint.

To give the eyes a soft appearance, finish your make-up with a touch of cold cream on the eyebrows and across the eyelids themselves. Unless you are of a very sophisticated type, do not attempt eye make-up.

An eyebrow pencil drawn across the brows will certainly improve those that have gone thin and faded. But if you are past fifty and frankly middle-aged, steer clear of mascara and eye-shadow.

Make-up to be effective must never be artificial. Its art lies in softness and delicate colour.

Anne Blythe

Tomato Preserves

MOST people lack imagination when dealing with tomatoes; the tomato should be allowed occasionally to escape from the usual bed of lettuce leaves!

Try this recipe for a delicious marmalade while tomatoes are at their best—You will require 6 lbs ripe tomatoes, 6 lemons, 6 lbs sugar, and 1/2 lb preserved ginger.

Skin the tomatoes by plunging them into boiling water. Then cut up.

Add the juice and grated rind of the lemons, and the sugar and ginger cut into small pieces.

Boil all together, till a little of the jelly tested on a saucer will set, that is for about 20-30 minutes.

Tomato and Lemon Jam

This is very refreshing and easy to make, and gives a plumpiness to cold meat.

Take 4 lbs tomatoes, 4 lbs sugar, 1 pint water, and 6 lemons. Skin and cut up the tomatoes.

Peel the rind off the lemons thinly, and boil till soft in the pint of water. Cut into fine shreds.

Remove pith from lemons and cut into small pieces. Put all into pan with the sugar and water. Boil until the sugar has dissolved, and boil 20 minutes or so till the jam sets when tested on a saucer.

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flavour, but will be delightful if served with whipped cream.

To make a Swiss roll without cracking it is not so easy. Do not overcook the roll, and when it is taken from the oven, immediately turn it on to a clean damp cloth. Trim the edges, and spread with a little warmed jam and roll up quickly, so that the moisture from the cloth will prevent it crumpling.

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RAILWAY CUT NEAR H.K. FRONTIER

Intense Aerial Activity Precedes Drive Against Pingwu

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IT IS UNOFFICIALLY BUT RELIABLY STATED THAT THE JAPANESE COLUMN STRIKING WESTWARD FROM TAMSHUI TOWARDS THE CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY SUCCEEDED IN STRADDLING THE TWIN LINES OF STEEL AT A POINT FIFTEEN MILES NORTH OF THE HONGKONG FRONTIER.

Intensive aerial activity preceded the Japanese advance on the line.

Another report states that the railway has been cut also slightly south of Cheungmuktau by a column which advanced southwestwards from Waichow.

The Japanese capture of Puklo, on the north bank of the East River, has been confirmed from Chinese sources.

The main body of the invading forces is now driving north-westwards towards Tsungfa, 40 miles north-east of Canton, from where they will be able to strike simultaneously towards the provincial capital and the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is anticipated that a decisive battle will be fought at Tsengshing, where the main Chinese army is entrenched in Canton's "Maginot" Line, awaiting the advancing of the Japanese to terrain more favourable to the defenders.

The Japanese capture of Lungkong, midway between Tamshui and the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has been confirmed. It is this force which succeeded in severing the railway just north of the Hongkong frontier.

Half a million civilians have already evacuated Canton for the interior. All defences in Shamen have been manned by sailors and Indian troops.

Another 400 refugees entered the Concentration Camp at Kam Tin yesterday, making the total approximately 1,000. Several have been released from the camps following guarantees by friends and relatives in Hongkong that they would be adequately cared for.

Mishlets are being hastily erected at Kam Tin to care for the enormous influx of refugees expected this week. Accommodation is being provided for 50,000 people.

BIG BATTLE IMMINENT

Another major Japanese landing has been made, according to reports just to hand.

It is stated that five thousand Japanese had landed at Kipsick, in Lufeng County, and have already advanced to Kapsie. It is believed that this landing has been made with the object of proceeding along the Waichow highway towards Swatow.

The Cantonese 15th Army is bearing the brunt of the fighting that has so far devolved upon the defenders.

A major battle is developing this morning southeast of Tsengcheng.



EXCLUSIVE WAR PICTURE FROM THE BIAS BAY FRONT.—Photograph, taken five miles from Waichow on Friday and rushed to Hongkong by courier. This exclusive photograph shows Chinese troops rushing to front lines which were hastily manned south-east of Waichow, prior to the Japanese entry into the city on Saturday morning. The undulating nature of the country is typical of this East River area.—Copyright.

Fast Japanese Advance Puzzles Militarists

"Telegraph" Special Correspondent
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MILITARY CIRCLES ARE ASTONISHED AT THE RAPIDITY OF THE JAPANESE ADVANCE IN SOUTH CHINA.

Highlights of yesterday's fighting including the successful crossing of the East River at three places and a forced march along the Waichow-Canton highway to within 48 miles of Canton; a major landing in Sanon County at the Pearl River delta of Namtau and a march overland to Shatau, which is only one mile from the Hongkong frontier; and three separate drives on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, which was expected to be cut before dawn this morning.

Meeting with practically no resistance the main Japanese Army is driving rapidly towards Canton.

Following the occupation of Waichow at dawn on Saturday, the Japanese forded the East River to the north bank at three separate points at 2 p.m. entered Puklo, six miles north-west of Waichow.

From there they immediately pushed along the Waichow-Canton highway to within ten miles of Tsengshing, where a large force of Chinese troops are believed to be entrenched. Tsengshing is 35 miles from Canton by road.

While the main Japanese Army drove towards Canton, another column remained south of the East River to drive down the main Hongkong-Waichow highway towards Cheungmuktau, the Tungkoon County railway city where up and down trains between Kowloon and Canton crossed.

IN SIGHT OF OBJECTIVE
Although all the bridges across the innumerable creeks and small rivers on this highway have been blown up by Chinese supporters, the Japanese column is reported to have made a considerable advance against the railway centre, successively entering Chingting, Cheungfuk, Pingtak and Takfan. At eight o'clock last night the Japanese were reported to be within eleven miles of the railway, in sight of Cheungmuktau.

DRIVE NEAR HONGKONG
Simultaneously, another force is

driving westward towards the railway from Bias Bay, via Tamshui and the valley of Taikong River.

This force entered Lungkuk, mid-way between Tamshui and the Canton-Kowloon railway town of Shanghai. At 8 p.m. they were reported to be about 14 miles north of the British frontier town of Shatau in Mira Bay and about ten miles from Shanghai.

After two abortive attempts to land on the Sanon County coast of the highly fortified Pearl River delta, the Japanese effected a major landing shortly before noon yesterday at Namtau, in Taichun Bay. Namtau is separated from Hongkong waters by the narrow Namtau Peninsula.

IN DEEP BAY

From Namtau the Japanese are reported to have pushed on to Shatau, in Deep Bay, the waters of which are regarded as British. Shatau is only one mile from the Shun Chun river, which at this part is the Hongkong-Kwangtung frontier. Heavy fire has been heard at several border towns, including Pingtak and Lokmacha.

This Japanese force is believed to be only ten miles from Shun Chun, the C.K.R. railway village just across the border from Hongkong. Their advance to the railway has been preceded by bombing of border towns.

The most remarkable fact of the entire operations since the Japanese landed in Bias Bay has been the ease with which they have advanced on their objective.

500 VILLAGES FALL
Since the landing in Bias Bay on Wednesday last, the Japanese

have occupied an area in which there are approximately 500 villages and hamlets containing a population of more than four million people.

Refugees who escaped to Hongkong from Tamshui after the Japanese entry into the city disclose that the total Japanese force which first entered the city of 10,000 people was ten soldiers. They were in complete possession of Tamshui for two hours until the main army came overland.

Tamshui was subjected to a terrible preliminary aerial and naval bombardment and was burning fiercely as the Japanese entered.

Two bombs struck the Tamshui High School, in which 250 children sought refuge. Eighty of the children were killed or injured by the explosions.

A constant procession of Japanese convoys of transports, escorted by destroyers and cruisers is entering and leaving Bias Bay. Yesterday a further twenty transports arrived and immediately commenced disembarking troops and supplies.

Heavy supplies of mechanised units, including tanks and motor lorries, are being discharged into lighters, in which they are taken across the bay to Nimsian. From Nimsian the lorries and tanks are driving up to Waichow.

Japanese engineers have compelled the terrorised Chinese inhabitants of Waichow to help reconstruct the bridges across the East River, destroyed by the Chinese troops before they retreated.

NAVY C. P. O. FOUND SHOT

Chief Petty Officer George Pitman, of H.M.S. Birmingham, was found dead on Sunday morning in a room in the China Fleet Club.

Pitman had been shot and a firearm was lying near the body. Although investigations have not been completed it is believed that the fatal injury was self-inflicted.

Pitman is believed to have come from Portsmouth.



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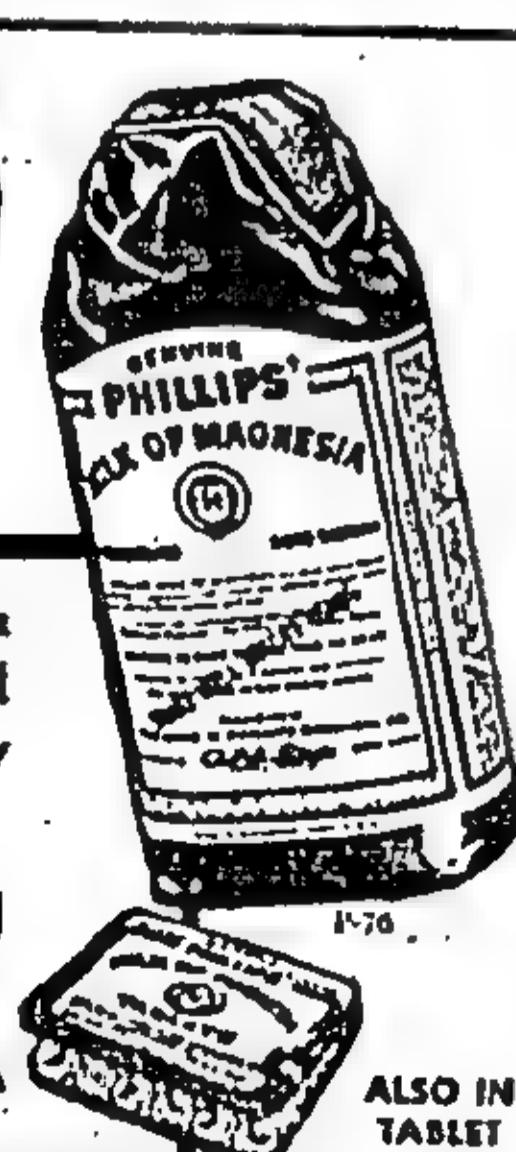
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**Two Men Fined
For Bringing
Silver To H.K.**

Nominal fines of \$20 each were imposed on Mr. Kan-chiu, 20, and Chan Chi-ian, 22, when they were found guilty by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on the charge of importing unmanifested cargo into the Colony.

Both defendants were represented by Mr. M. W. Lo. They were charged with importing into the Colony \$2,648 in silver coins, and 18 silver ingots by the Empress of Canada on October 6.

In the previous hearing, the point was raised by the defence as to whether the suitcase and trunks came to Hongkong as the personal luggage of the defendants, or as cargo of a bullock on board the steamer.

Judgment was given by Mr. Hinsworth this morning, in which he said that each case must be judged on its merits. "In this case," said Mr. Hinsworth, "the silver and ingots could not be considered as being carried for the use and convenience of the passenger, as the amount far exceeded in quantity what would be required for the personal use of a tourist class passenger coming from Shanghai to Hongkong. Therefore it could not be considered as personal luggage, and must be designated as cargo."

**Torch Singer's
Ex-Husband
Goes To Gaol**

Hollywood, Oct. 16. Police to-day expressed the opinion that extreme jealousy caused Colonel Martin Snyder, aged 43, to invade the home of his former wife, Ruth Etting, the famous Hollywood "torch" singer last night, and to shoot her present husband, Mervil Alderman, a musician, in the stomach and arm. Alderman is expected to recover.

Ruth Etting charged that Snyder, threatening with a revolver, forced Alderman to drive her home.

Snyder's daughter, Edith, aged 21, found the pair in the bedroom struggling for possession of the pistol. She secured Ruth Etting's gun from another room and returned to the scene of the struggle, firing her revolver wildly.

This quieted her father, who went next door, telephoned the police, and admitted shooting Alderman, though he pleaded that it was accidental.

Snyder was put into jail on suspicion of attempted murder, kidnapping and illegal possession of firearms.—United Press.

The accident was not reported, but the number of the car had been taken and the car itself was discovered later at the Star Ferry. When Cheung came to drive it away, he was arrested.

He was remanded for a week for further enquiries on bail of \$100.

Acting Sub-Inspector J. Scrim said that three children had suddenly dashed in front of the car as Cheung was driving along at a normal speed, and though two managed to escape injury, a third was hit. He did not appear to have been badly hurt at first, but he died next day in the Kowloon Hospital.

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Shanghai, Oct. 10. There has been another case of Japanese censorship of Reuter telegograms from Hongkong.

The information that 20 Japanese transports, accompanied by several warships, had recently arrived at Formosa, was despatched from Reuter's Hongkong Office on October 4, but it was never delivered at Shanghai, presumably having been held up by the censors.

The telegram, as dispatched by Reuter's Hongkong Office, ran:

"According to Chinese reports 20 Japanese transports, accompanied by several warships have arrived at Formosa, where it is believed they will be utilised for an invasion of South China. It was further stated that additional aircraft carriers have also arrived in South China waters, while a Japanese flagship has arrived in Amoy, carrying a number of high officials."—Reuter.

**STOCK-WHIP ACT
BARRED IN S'PORE**

WAS POPULAR IN H.K.

An act given in the Gloucester Hotel a few weeks ago has been banned at Singapore as undesirable for exhibition before Asiatic audiences.

The two Australian artists, Billy Heaton and Iris Forbes did a much admired act here when the girls bare back and face were apparently lashed with an 8 ft. 6 in. stock-whip, skilfully wielded by Billy Heaton to curl harmlessly round the body.

After a demonstration at the Raffles Hotel, a protest was made to the police and the artists had to change their programme.

**GERMANS IN COURT
ON ALIEN CHARGE**

Three Germans, including a military officer, were charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without valid passports. In view of the fact that certain new regulations were enforced after their visit to the Colony, they were cautioned.

They were Edgar Wessendorf, 25, merchant, Mrs. Hedwig Bobbe, and Elias Andreas Mayer Mader, 46, military officer.

The East Surreys arrived by H.M.S. Medway from Singapore early this afternoon and marched to Nicholson's Camp at Happy Valley.

**Lawrence Talk
Raises Ire
Of Turks**

**Troopship Leaves U. K.
After "Emergency" Delay**

Istanbul, Oct. 16. The announcement that Sir Ronald Storrs is to make a lecture tour of the Balkan countries, during which he will speak about his friend, Colonel Lawrence of Arabia, has aroused a high degree of indignation in Turkey.

The newspapers ask what purpose such lectures can have, pointing out that just at the moment, when Anglo-Turkish relations are decidedly friendly, it would be folly to stir up memories of a man who, as a British spy in the Orient, caused Turkey so much trouble during the World War through inciting the entire Arab world to rebellion.

Denouncing in the most outspoken manner Colonel Lawrence's deeds, the important newspaper, Cumhuriyet, protests against the intention of England to humiliate Turkey before the friendly states of the Balkans through eulogising Turkey's enemy.

Declaring that Turkey would undertake no action that might offend her neighbours in the Balkans, the paper demands that for the reasons of courtesy alone, the lectures be boycotted, and advised England to send her lecturer to Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Bank, \$1,370 b.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$63 n.
Chamberlain Bank, £29 n.
Mercantile Bank, C. £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$225 n.
Uton Ins., \$15 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, \$/— \$63/3 n.
Union Waterborts, \$5 b.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$124 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$104 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$19 n.
Provident (old), \$60 n.
Provident (new), \$65 n.
New Engineering, \$3,900 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
Kalian Mining, Adm., \$/— \$17/0 n.
Raubs, \$9,71 n.

Venz. Goldfield, \$3 n.

Hongkong Mines, \$1 n.

Philippines Mining

Antamoks, P. \$30 n.
Atoks, P. \$33 n.
Banguo Gold, P. \$24 1/2 n.
Benguet Consol., P. \$11,60 n.

Benguet Export, —

Coco Grove, P. 43 sa.

Big Wedge, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. —

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumus G'fields, P. —

Ino Gold, P. —

IXL, P. \$2 sa.

Hogons, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Paracel Guamus, P. —

Salacot Mining, P. —

San Mauricio, P. \$78 sa.

Suyoc Consol., P. \$19 n.

United Parcels, P. \$30 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$60 n.

H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$107 1/2 n.

Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$7,00 n.

Metroplitan Lands, Sh. —

Humphries \$9,60 n.

H.K. Realities, \$54 1/2 n.

Chinese Estates, \$68 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$10 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (old), \$64 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$34 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, 74 1/2 n.

Yau-mati Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.

Yau-mati Ferries rights, \$23 1/2 n.

China Light (old), \$10,10 n.

China Light (new), \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Electric, \$57 1/2 b.

Macao Electric, \$17 1/2 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 b.

Telephone (old), \$25 1/2 s.

Telephone (new), \$0 n.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Traction, \$/— \$25/— n.

Singapore Pref., \$/— \$26/3 n.

Industrial

Cold: Macr. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.

Cold: Macr. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.

Canlon Ices, \$17 1/2 n.

Cements, \$10 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4,65 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$26 n.

Watsons, \$8,20 n.

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Miscellaneous

France Orders More Planes From America

Paris, Oct. 16. The effort which the French air arm must make to compete with German construction is being emphasized by experts here. One authority declares that the French production varies between 40 and 60 planes a month compared with Germany's 500 a month.

The Air Minister, M. Lachambre, to whose realism the experts pay tribute, has won the confidence of all aviators by appointing General Vuillemin, a well-tried airmen, as Chief of Staff.

To fill one gap until the French industry gets going, M. Lachambre has ordered 100 American Curtiss-Wright cyclone machines.

It is estimated that French production will not attain full output until February 1940.

German pursuit planes are described by some experts as being twice as fast as the French, and German bombing planes are also considerably faster. France has an immediate need for 1,750 planes, for which orders have been given. Including reserves, it is estimated that France needs over 4,000 planes, costing about nine milliard francs. Another 60 milliard francs will be required to cover the cost of new air bases, buildings and personnel. The number of air force effectives is to be increased this year to 2,550 officers and 44,000 men.—Reuter.

Royal Family Invited To United States

Paris, Oct. 16. King George and Queen Elizabeth have been invited to visit the United States next summer by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, according to an announcement in the Paris *New York Herald*.

Official quarters in London refuse to comment upon the report. Court circles, however, state that the invitation has been accepted and preparations for the visit are already being made.—Trans-Ocean.

French Trade Union Leader Found Dead

Paris, Oct. 16. The General Secretary of the Marxist Trade Union for the district of Pontoise was found dead on Sunday on the rails of the line between Paris and St. Germain.

It is not yet ascertained whether he committed suicide or was murdered, and subsequently placed on the rails where the body was allowed to be run over by the trains, in order to conceal the crime.

The police state that the deceased had recently received a number of threatening letters.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. To Organise Fleet For Atlantic

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.

OFFICIALS in the Naval Department announced today the creation of a staff for the organisation of an Atlantic Squadron. The new Chief of Staff is Captain Allan S. Farquhar, assistant to the Naval Intelligence Chief.

The squadron now consists of more than 50 warships, many of them of the newest type.

While indicating that the warships Davis and Benham may be added to the squadron, navy officials denied the report that the cruisers Memphis and Milwaukee will be added, drawing attention to the fact that the Milwaukee is being over-hauled in Pearl Harbour, while the Memphis is being over-hauled on the West Coast.

The Army and Navy Journal, speculating on the purpose of the new squadron says: "Unquestionably the destiny of the squadron depends largely on the European situation."

The journal said that several senior naval officers had asserted that the reason for the formation of the squadron was to permit the navy to "put its hands" on vessels where they were most wanted.

Officials said that vessels had been ordered from Swatow because of the recent crisis in South China, but they insist that their present purpose is to participate in the fleet exercises in January and to visit ports before that occasion.

TORPEDO BOATS AS WELL

Although reluctant to commit themselves, naval officials said that the Atlantic squadron would probably be returning to the West Coast with the fleet.

Naval observers, speculating on the new motor torpedo boats, for which designs have been submitted by small boat builders, and which are now being considered for the U.S. Fleet as an adjunct to the Atlantic Squadron, drew attention to the fact that naval officials have insisted that the so-called mosquito boats cannot be operated in heavy weather. Therefore their most possible uses are first, as an adjunct to the Atlantic Squadron, second for Philippine coast defence, thirdly as defense adjuncts for the Panama and Caribbean areas.—United Press.

NEW AIR POLICY

New York, Oct. 16. The United States War Department has drafted for Mr. Roosevelt's ap-

proval plans for radical revision of the nation's air policy according to the *New York Herald Tribune*.

The plans include implementing of Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion for mass production of planes, experimental development of new types of fast plane, abandonment of construction of the so-called Flying Fortress type of bombers and emphasis instead on light and fast craft for use with ground troops and protective duty with heavy bombers and development of motorized balloons.

Mr. Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, is quoted by the paper as declaring that broad moats in the Atlantic and Pacific be narrowed to the dimensions of the canal.

—Reuter Special.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN PANAMA

Panama, Oct. 16.

Four Germans, who were allegedly photographing the coast defences, have been arrested by the military authorities in the Canal zone, and are being held under a military guard on charges of espionage.—Reuter.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE?

Panama, Oct. 16.

Military authorities said they had detained the Germans pending a decision as to whether they would be charged with espionage.

The Germans include Mrs. Ingeborg Guttman and Hans Schackow, both reported to be employees of the Hapag-Lloyd Steamship Line, and Gilbert Gross and Edward R. Kuhring, who are alleged to have photographed Fort Randolph after they had been told by guards that they could not carry cameras.—United Press.

POTSDAM DUE

The steamer Potsdam is expected to arrive on Thursday at 11 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports at 7 p.m.

New Foreign Minister For Japan Likely

Cyproeans Demand Autonomy

ATHENS, Oct. 16.

A PROCLAMATION by the "Federation of the Natives of Cyprus", in which the right of self-determination is demanded for the inhabitants of the island, has attracted not only the attention of the British authorities, but has found a loud response among the natives on the island.

The demands, which are made by former inhabitants of the island now living in Greece, most of them in banishment following the uprising of 1931, will have the result, it is believed, of bringing about negotiations between the British and Greek governments, with an ultimate settlement of the problem.

Hope is expressed that the final solution will be a reunion of the population with Greece.

Cyprus, which has a population of 310,000, demanded, on the grounds of the right of self-determination proclaimed by the Allies in 1919, to be united with Greece, but during the Peace negotiations, the British Prime Minister, then Mr. David Lloyd George, urged the Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos not to insist upon including Cyprus in any of the treaties, promising him that the question would be regulated by direct negotiations between Greece and England.

Neither Mr. Lloyd George, nor any succeeding British Government has taken steps to fulfil this promise, and in 1923 the island was proclaimed a Crown Colony of Great Britain. At the present time all the legislative and executive power on the island rests in the hands of the Governor, as the constitution of the island was set aside years ago.

It is stated that indignation has risen among the natives of Cyprus through the ban imposed by the authorities on the teaching of Greek history and geography in the schools. It is also pointed out that administrative officials are drawing high salaries which have to be raised by the none-too-rich population.

During past years all activist and Greek patriots, including even priests, have been banned from the island.—Reuter.

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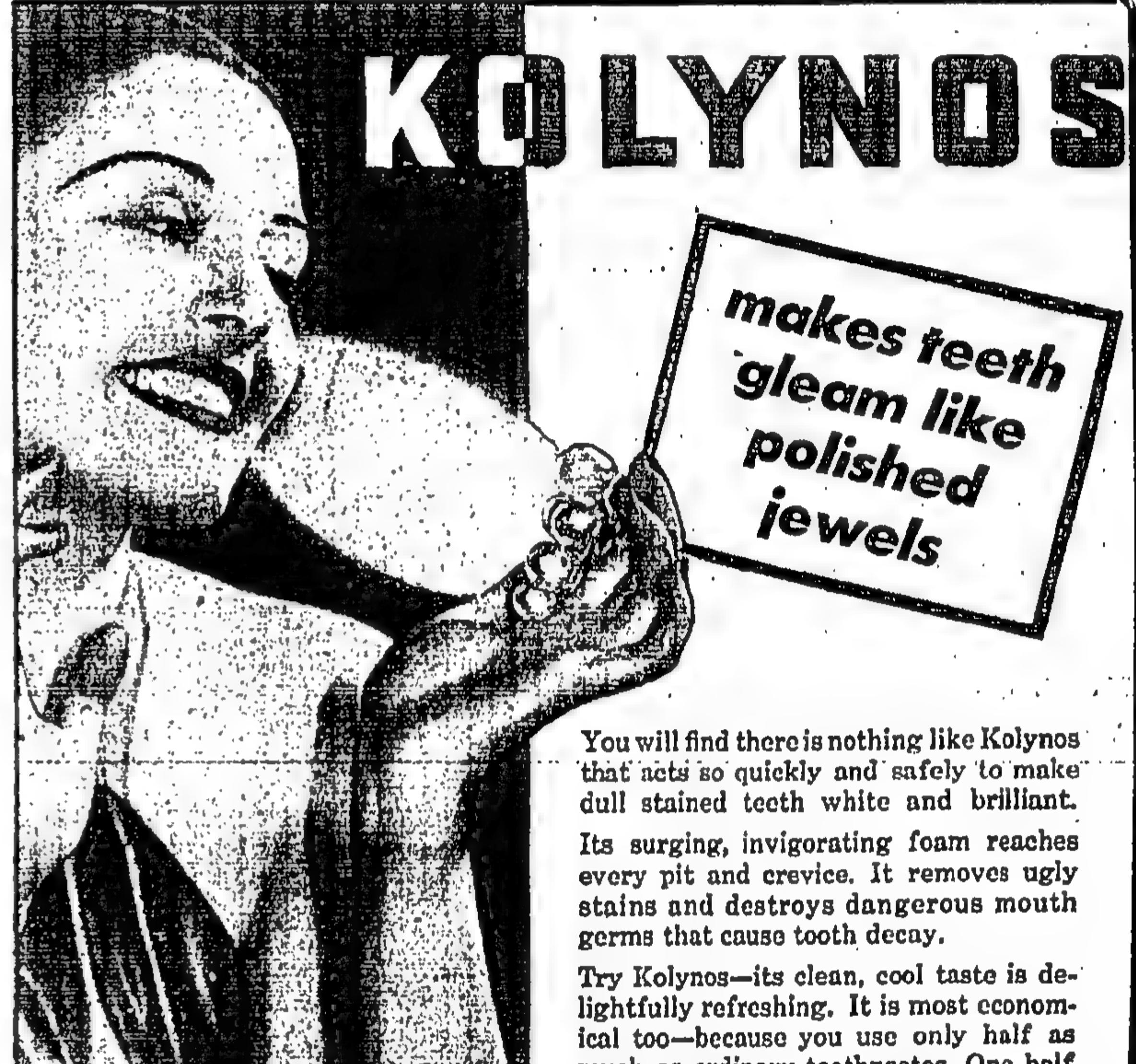
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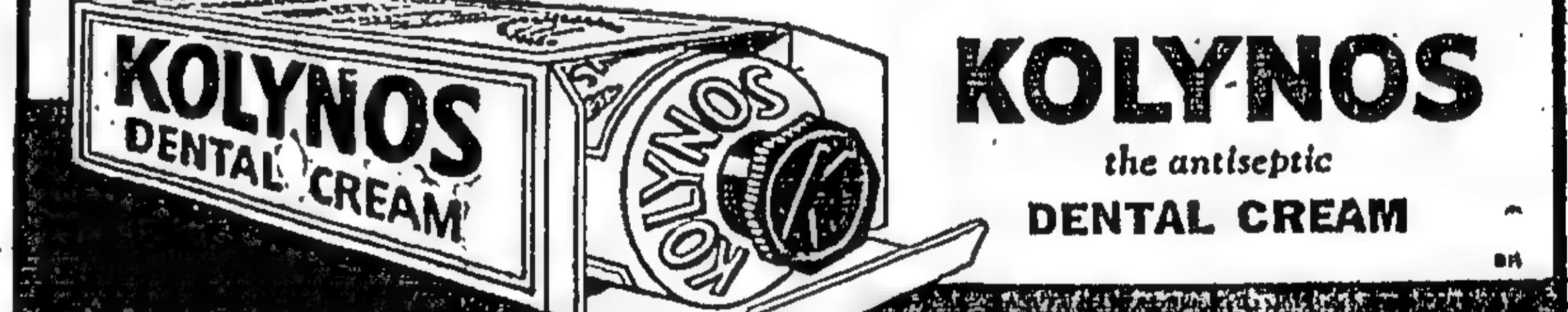
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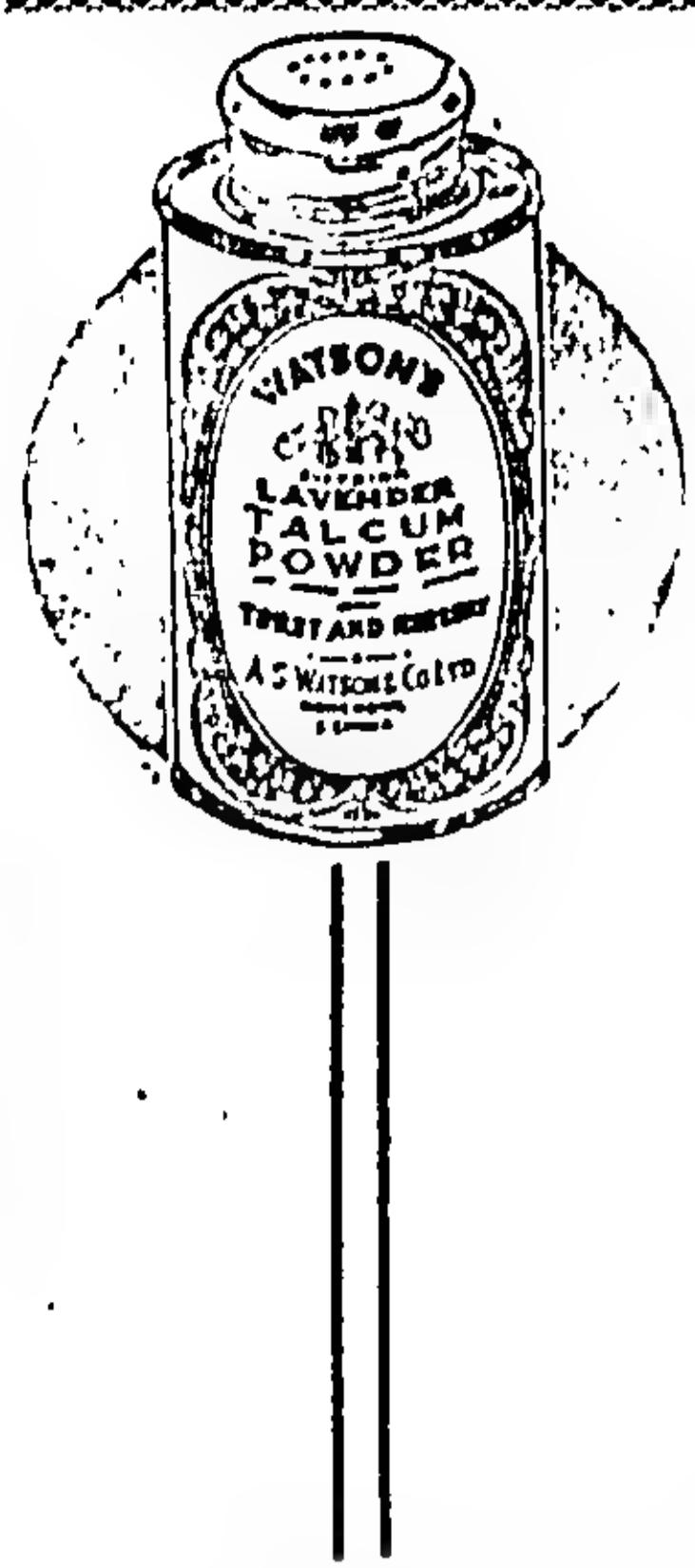
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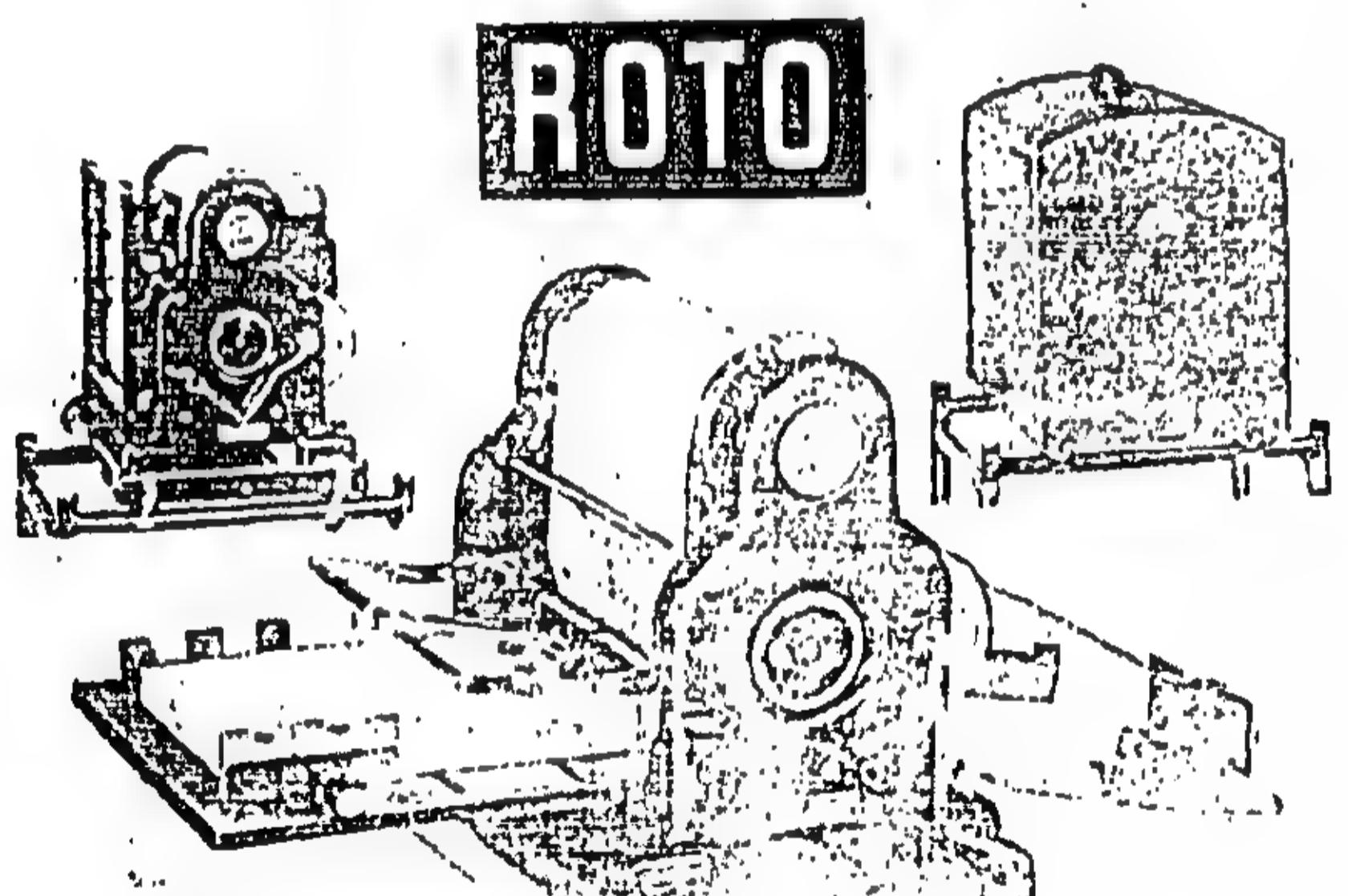
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1938.

**THE DAY OF
RECKONING**

For years the *Hongkong Telegraph* has been as a voice calling in the wilderness, drawing attention to, and seeking remedy for, the manifestly unsound Widows' and Orphans' Pension system employed by Government in this Colony's civil service. For thirty years, civil servants have been mulct annually of thousands of dollars, contributed by them to the existing scheme. Apart from the fact that, since 1908, Government has escaped the unquestionable obligation that it should contribute *pro rata* towards these pensions—an obligation which, the Colonial Office Pensions' Committee Report in 1936 expressly reiterated, devolved upon all Colonial Governments—it has, in addition, used as "revenue" the substantial difference between civil servants' contributions and sums paid out to widows and orphans as pensions.

The system now in force dates back to a 1908 Ordinance which abandoned the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund then in existence and paid the fund's bank balance of \$380,000 into revenue. It is probable that the story that widows and orphans of Hongkong civil servants built the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is not altogether apocryphal. Including this \$380,000, and in the intervening thirty years up to the end of 1939, Hongkong civil servants will have paid \$5,904,849 to Government through a four per cent. levy on their salaries for contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' scheme, and will have received back only \$3,699,631. The rest has been spent by Government.

The Financial Secretary, in his comments in Legislative Council last week, termed as "mischievous" the charge made by the *Telegraph* that Government was making a profit out of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension scheme; nevertheless, over a period of thirty years, Government has received and spent \$2,205,218 surplus contributions to the scheme and to-day has not one cent to show for it. In addition, it has evaded for thirty years the obligation it formerly assumed of contributing towards widows and orphans pensions on a basis of sixty cents for every dollar contributed by civil servants. With this and compound interest added to the money which would have accrued to the old Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund had it not been abolished, the credit balance to-day would have been greatly in excess of \$8,000,000. In effect, Government is under a moral obligation to pay this money to a Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund if such is re-established, as indicated by the Financial Secretary.

Government now intends to

**73—Too
Young
to Retire**

A RUGGED face with a young woman's complexion; a stern glance from over-large eyes gazing from beneath the coy shelter of a big pokebonnet; a bouquet of roses nestling in the folds of hat ribbons coquettishly drooped from the shoulder; a smile of amiable humour, then suddenly a challenging frown, a jutting of the chin, a sharp cocking of the head—

Evangeline Cory Booth refuses to admit that 73—her age next

recast the existing system and revert to a Fund which will be independent of the Colony's annual budgetary system. In doing so, Mr. Caine promised that a sum representing Government's present liability—i.e., at the very least the money contributed by civil servants which has spent in other directions—will be paid into the new Fund. This means that the Hongkong taxpayer must find a minimum of something approaching \$3,000,000 to foot a bill which previous taxpayers should have paid. If compound interest is added as, morally, it should be, the total is increased accordingly. If Government also assumes the moral obligation of making retrospective a sixty cent *pro rata* contribution for every dollar paid by civil servants another \$3,500,000 must be added to the price the taxpayer will pay.

The *Telegraph* has assailed the existing system for several years, on the grounds that, when Government ultimately assumed its obligations, the day of reckoning would find the taxpayer in no position to meet the inevitable additional burden that would have to be faced. The announcement by Mr. Caine that, at long last, the *Telegraph*'s oft-reiterated suggestions are to be adopted comes simultaneously with an announcement that increased taxation for other purposes is inevitable in the near future. Despite the Financial Secretary's statement that there is no foundation for the *Telegraph*'s suggestion that Government has made a profit out of the existing scheme, the fact remains that nothing Government can do to-day by way of reparation will benefit the majority of civil servants who paid into the scheme the excess money Government derived to offset the Colony's budget expenditure of early days. Nor Government to-day call upon the taxpayers of yesterday to meet the full cost of Government which they avoided as a result of Government's action then of regarding pension contributions as budgetary revenue. That burden will fall on the present or future taxpayer. It is going to be an expensive day of reckoning for taxpayers who, in view of the almost certain increases in taxation necessitated by the Colony's swollen budget, can ill afford to dig deeper into their pockets in order to rectify unsound financial administration of past years.

Whatever the cost, the present Government must at the earliest possible moment dig itself out of the morass created by unsound administration of civil service pensions by past Governments. For each year the action promised by the Financial Secretary is delayed, the taxpayer on the day of reckoning will be faced with an addition to the bill of at least \$100,000.

Judged By Results

The question may be asked, however, is Scots education, famed for centuries the world over, any better than it was? And by that I mean, Does it produce results?

The general impression would seem to be that it has succeeded in producing a type of Scots citizen of

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



great cheering crowds on a 2,000-miles tour of the British Isles. From Land's End to John o' Groat's she strode in triumph, addressing meetings in 40 towns—talking to boatmen, fishermen, bathing girls . . . 100,000 people in all.

That journey took her 10 days. It was a mere preliminary to her four months' pilgrimage through the East last year. Then she travelled 20,000 miles through India, Ceylon, Malaya, and the Netherlands Indies. She talked to 250,000 people.

From these tours she comes home, not to rest but to work at the army's London headquarters with an energy that astonishes her staff. Sixteen hours a day she is busy, if not at her desk in the City, then at her home in Esher. Two retired women officers act as her personal secretaries.

Hers is a simple home, the home of a woman of simple tastes. Eva Booth eats sparingly, takes a cold bath every morning—"as cold as I can get it"—and snatches every moment possible, whether in rain, fog or snow, to get some exercise.

You could have seen the first brave blossom of the great Booth character had you walked through Whitechapel one evening 60 years ago.

There you would have seen William Booth lift his 12-year-old daughter on to a soap box and tell her to preach the Gospel to a hostile little slum street.

She talked from her heart, that fearless little girl of 12. In a few minutes she had her audience silent, moving along on the tide of her eloquent sincerity.

Booth Influence

WILLIAM BOOTH thanked God for that tiny miracle. He knew that some day she would control the army of his dreams.

Before she was 15 Eva Booth was imprisoned for causing a disturbance by street-preaching in Hackney. Years later she was fighting for the deposition of her brother, General Bramwell Booth—a fight to break the dynastic tradition of the army. Its result was that General Higgins succeeded her brother; a new democracy came into the army, but the Booth influence remained.

Apart from that one war, her whole life has gone to the strengthening of her father's vast movement.

Her work has left her little time to show her other talents. She might have been a great musician instead of a religious leader.

As it is she plays the harp,

and the concertina in her rare

spare moments; often she will awake in the middle of the

Champion Of Youth

SHE is a loyal champion of

modern youth. She finds it "more open and above board" than the youth of her day.

Girls now who follow the

fashions, she says, are not necessarily lower in ethical standards than their grandmothers.

Above all, she smiles on modern youth for its love of sport—the very thing that has kept her young, for Eva Booth still swims and rides, and it is not long since she gave up tennis.

Only a few weeks ago she challenged Lord Aberdare (52 years-old chairman of the National Fitness Council) to hurdle, ride or dive on any day he liked. Lord Aberdare admitted he was still good at certain sports, but decided not to accept the challenge.

Yes—youth, in all but years, is still at the Salvation Army's helm.

**Is Scots Education What
It Was?**

WITH the reopening of schools and colleges for another session the world of education becomes alive after its long recess.

The boy who returns unwillingly to school after the manner of Shakespeare's youth may find aggravation in the thought that still another change in Scots' education will make it necessary for him to stay at school nowadays till he is 16.

But we who are older may have little sympathy with him, for school to-day seems a picnic compared with the days when we were young.

For the older generation there were few half-holidays, even the youngest had to stay in till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and very soon became the regular hour of leaving.

Nowadays, long holidays, half-days, shorter hours, playing-fields galore, wireless broadcasts, the cutting down of home lessons, and the much more interesting and expert ways of teaching must make school have its attraction even for the dullest child.

Watever the cost, the present Government must at the earliest possible moment dig itself out of the morass created by unsound administration of civil service pensions by past Governments.

For each year the action promised by the Financial Secretary is delayed, the taxpayer on the day of reckoning will be faced with an addition to the bill of at least \$100,000.

The one distinct difference between the education of the past and that of to-day is that formerly the emphasis was laid on the "lad o' pairts"; nowadays it is education in the mass.

Nothing reveals this more than a survey of the rise of education in Scotland. At first, as so many things were, it was in the hands of the Church. John Knox was the father of Scots' education in a real sense, for it was his plan and ideal that every parish should possess a school, fees to be paid by the wealthier classes, with free teaching for the poorer.

While his idea was never really accomplished, it was successful to some extent, in that most of the schools of Scotland previous to the 19th century were fostered by the Church.

What Scotland owned to its dominions at this time no one can adequately tell. They were miserably paid, depending on what the scholars could bring. A custom was that at candlemas the scholars would bring their annual fees ranging from sixpence to half a crown. Pents for the fire were also a common donation.

Hugh Miller, in "My Schools and School-masters," describes the strange custom of giving the dominie fees raised from cock-fighting. But so loyal was the education given that even the poorest scholar could go straight from the parish school to the University.



THE BRIDGE ACROSS THE EAST RIVER AT WAICHOW, which was blown up by the Chinese before the Japanese entered the city at dawn on Saturday. Waichow City is in the background. The city has been totally destroyed by intensive Japanese aerial bombardment.—Photo: Courtesy of *Ta Kung Pao*.

24-HOUR PALESTINE CURFEW Troops Throw Cordon Around Ramleh After Killing

Britain Accused By The Jews

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16.

Following several incidents during the week-end, a 24-hour curfew is to be imposed beginning at 7 p.m. today. More than 12 towns in Palestine, most of which have Arab populations, are now under a night-time curfew.

While employees of the British-owned Jerusalem Electric Corporation were working, shots were fired. Police returned the firing, but no one was hit.

Four Arabs were injured when a bomb exploded inside a mosque in the Omar area.

Another incident occurred at Ramleh where an unsuccessful attempt was made to shoot a British officer.

Troops have thrown a cordon around the town and have searched 300 suspects. The curfew has also been imposed here.

Shooting between a British military patrol in the Judean hills west of Jerusalem, resulted in three Arabs being killed, while a British officer was wounded.

When six men bolted from the scene of an explosion on the railway line near Gaza, troops fired on them and three were killed while two others were captured.

Sir Harold MacMichael, the Palestine High Commissioner returned to Jerusalem from London to-day.—Reuter.

SURRENDER ACCUSATION
Jerusalem, Oct. 16.

Jewish leaders have accused the British authorities of adopting an

Japanese To Broadcast From Hankow Front

TOKYO, Oct. 16. ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed for broadcasting a description of the Japanese peace movement against Hankow, beginning October 18.

Two Japanese announcers have already reached the front line from where they will describe the latest phases of the attack for ten minutes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7.15 o'clock.

The broadcasts will be relayed by J.O.A.K. station over a nationwide hook up as well as to Korea, Formosa and Manchukuo.—Domi.

CHURCHILL LASHES OUT

Rape of Czechs: Bitter Attack

LONDON, Oct. 16.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, broadcasting to America to-day, replied to Herr Hitler's recent strictures upon himself, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A. Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty.

After speaking of the disaster

which had befallen Europe, Mr.

Churchill reiterated his conviction

that if, months ago, Britain,

France and Russia had jointly

declared they would act together

against Germany if Hitler com-

mitted an act of unprovoked

aggression on Czechoslovakia,

and had invited Poland, Yugoslavia and Rumania to join the combination

of peace-defending Powers, Hitler

would have been confronted with such

formidable array that he would

have been deterred from his purpose

and the moderate forces in Germany

would have been rallied.

Parliamentary democracies and

liberal peaceful forces everywhere

had sustained defeat, leaving them

weaker to cope with the increased

danger.

The whole world wanted peace and

security, but we had gained it

by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia,

which had been deserted, destroyed

and devoured, and was now being

digested.

Would this bring blessing or a curse

upon the world? asked Mr. Churchill.

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The

FIRST BOWLS HUGH WALLACE SAVES CONTEST FOR SHANGHAI

HONGKONG MEN START BADLY, RECOVER WELL

(By "Abo")

A tie in an Interport Lawn Bowls match does not seem to be a very satisfactory conclusion, especially as the rubber depends on the results of three matches; yet this was the official verdict yesterday at Kowloon Docks in the first game of the present Interport Series between Hongkong and Shanghai.

At the end of 21 heads the scores were deadlocked at 20-20. The majority of the spectators were waiting expectantly to see an extra head to decide the game and they were surprised to see the players shaking hands indicating that the match was over.

From the purely playing point of view, there was so little between the two rinks that perhaps a draw was the fairest reflection of the contest. But what will be the position if Hongkong and Shanghai each win one of the remaining two games? The Shanghai players will have come all the way to the Colony without any definite result being reached.

ALWAYS INTERESTING

Though a consistently high standard was not maintained, play was always interesting. Shanghai made an excellent start and had forged ahead to 9-3 on the eighth head while local men were still struggling to find their green and weight. This lead was increased to 15-6 on the 13th; but thereafter great improvement was seen in the Hongkong rink, and A. J. Hall, who was then in charge of the Shanghai four, both seemed surprised that an extra head was not played yesterday.

It does seem that there is a lack of unanimity of opinion on this point. The two Associations would do well to make a ruling, so that there will be no confusion in future.

His first Interport, Dallah did not allow the importance of the occasion to affect his play but kept drawing away calmly from start to finish. During Hongkong's recovery from the 14th head onwards, he put in some very useful woods, on many occasions drawing first shot just when it was most required. He gave a very promising debut indeed and fully justified the faith of those who had advocated his inclusion.

All the other players were inclined to be patchy. A. E. Coates did not show up really well as No. 1 for Hongkong probably because such a high standard is usually expected of him. Compared to J. M. C. Lopes, his opposite number in the Shanghai team, he was not so bad, however, managed to score a single on the 21st head to level the account.

Despite the distance they had to travel to Kowloon Docks, quite a number of people watched the encounter. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is Patron of the Hongkong L.B.A., was an interested spectator throughout.

Though drawing well, the green was very "furry." The Shanghai players seemed more at home on it than the local men, who found it a little bit too fast. Strangely enough, J. McElvie, the Hongkong No. 3, who was playing on his own green, was most affected, being heavy almost right through the match.

WALLACE BRILLIANT

The man of the match was undoubtedly Hugh Wallace, the Shanghai skip, who proved himself a veritable bug-beat to the Hongkong rink. He capped an excellent performance by extricating Shanghai out of what seemed to be a losing position in the 20th head when Hongkong, leading 19-10 and lying one, appeared assured of victory. He not only took this shot out but gave his side four. That Shanghai failed to clinch matters on the last head was certainly not his fault.

Next to Wallace in performance was A. R. Dallah, who was playing his No. 2, who was playing

NO. 35 PATCHY

Neither No. 3 came up to expectations. McElvie gave a disappointing display, and seemed to have little control over his weight on the "furry" green. On many occasions when Hongkong was lying one, he was asked to put in a shot one, but he was almost always too heavy and went behind. MacDermott also was erratic and left Wallace with too much to do towards the latter part of the match.

Bradbury was shaky at the start, but improved as the game progressed. While he was not such a thorn to the Shanghai side as Wallace was to Hongkong, he nevertheless held his

own on the majority of the heads. His task was made all the more difficult by the poor support he received from McElvie, but on the whole he acquitted himself quite well.

Hongkong preferred long heads and Shanghai the short ones.

HEADS DESCRIBED

Hongkong won the toss and Coates threw a medium jack, sending down a toucher with his first wood. Hongkong was lying two or three when Gutierrez drew the shot. Wallace drew to the jack, but in doing so he shifted Gutierrez's wood slightly and there was only one in it.

In the second head, Lopes, who was heavy with his first wood, drew dead to the jack with his second. Gutierrez unfortunately opened it, but Shanghai now had two. Dallah rested out the second. MacDermott pushed out Dallah's second wood, and when the skips went down, Shanghai was having three. Bradbury carried the jack back to give Hongkong one, but Wallace moved the jack to reclaim the shot. Bradbury, with his last wood, had bad luck to push up another Shanghai wood, thus giving them two.

Gutierrez laid a shot two inches on the right side of the jack on the third head, and despite Hongkong's attempt to dislodge it, it remained the shot to the end.

Dallah sent down two lovely woods on the fourth head and helped Hongkong to open the scoring with a two. Each side took a single on the next

SCORE-BOARD

The scores were as follows:

SHANGHAI HONGKONG

J. M. C. Lopes	A. E. Coates
A. G. Gutierrez	A. R. Dallah
W. J. MacDermott	J. McElvie
H. Wallace (skip)	B. W. Bradbury

Head Score Total Score Total

1	1	1	1	1	1
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3	1	4	2	2	2
4	1	5	1	1	1
5	1	5	1	1	1
6	1	5	1	1	1
7	1	5	1	1	1
8	1	5	1	1	1
9	1	5	1	1	1
10	2	10	4	4	4
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21	1	20	1	1	1

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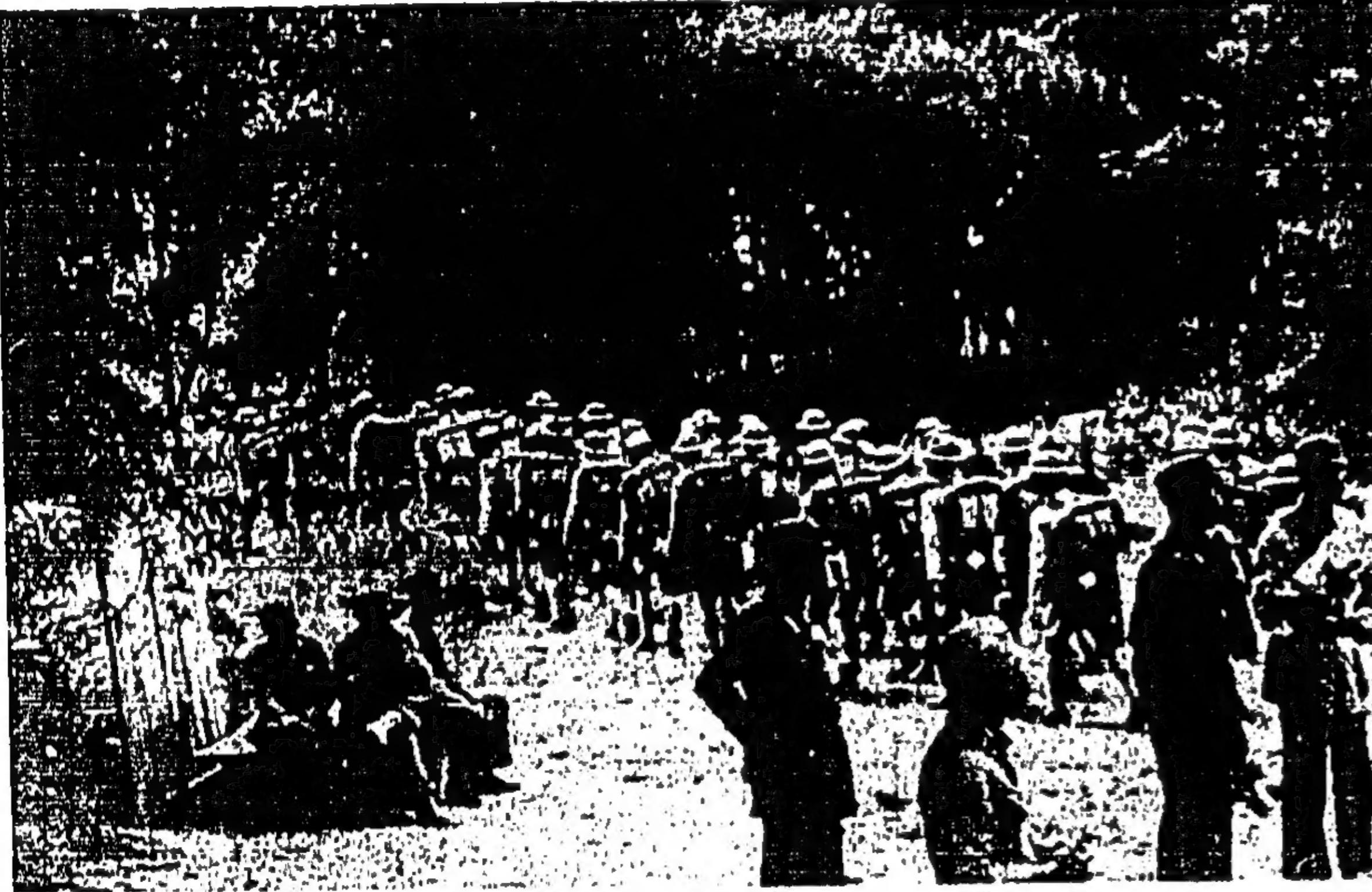
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FIRST PHOTOS FROM THE WAR ZONE



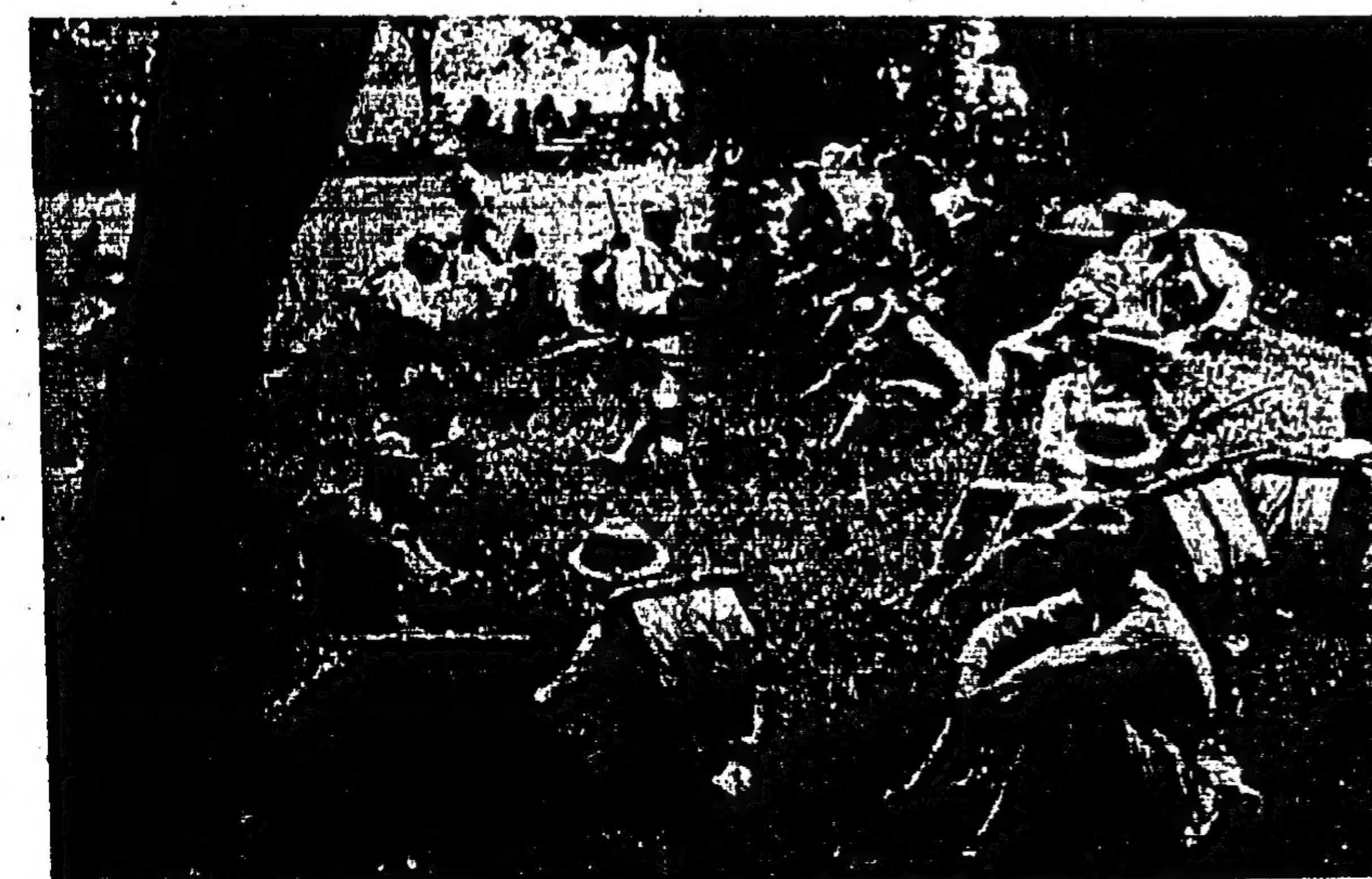
CHINESE TROOPS ENTRENCHED on the banks of the Saikong River between Tamshui and Waichow. The defenders, however, appear to have offered only slight resistance in this area.



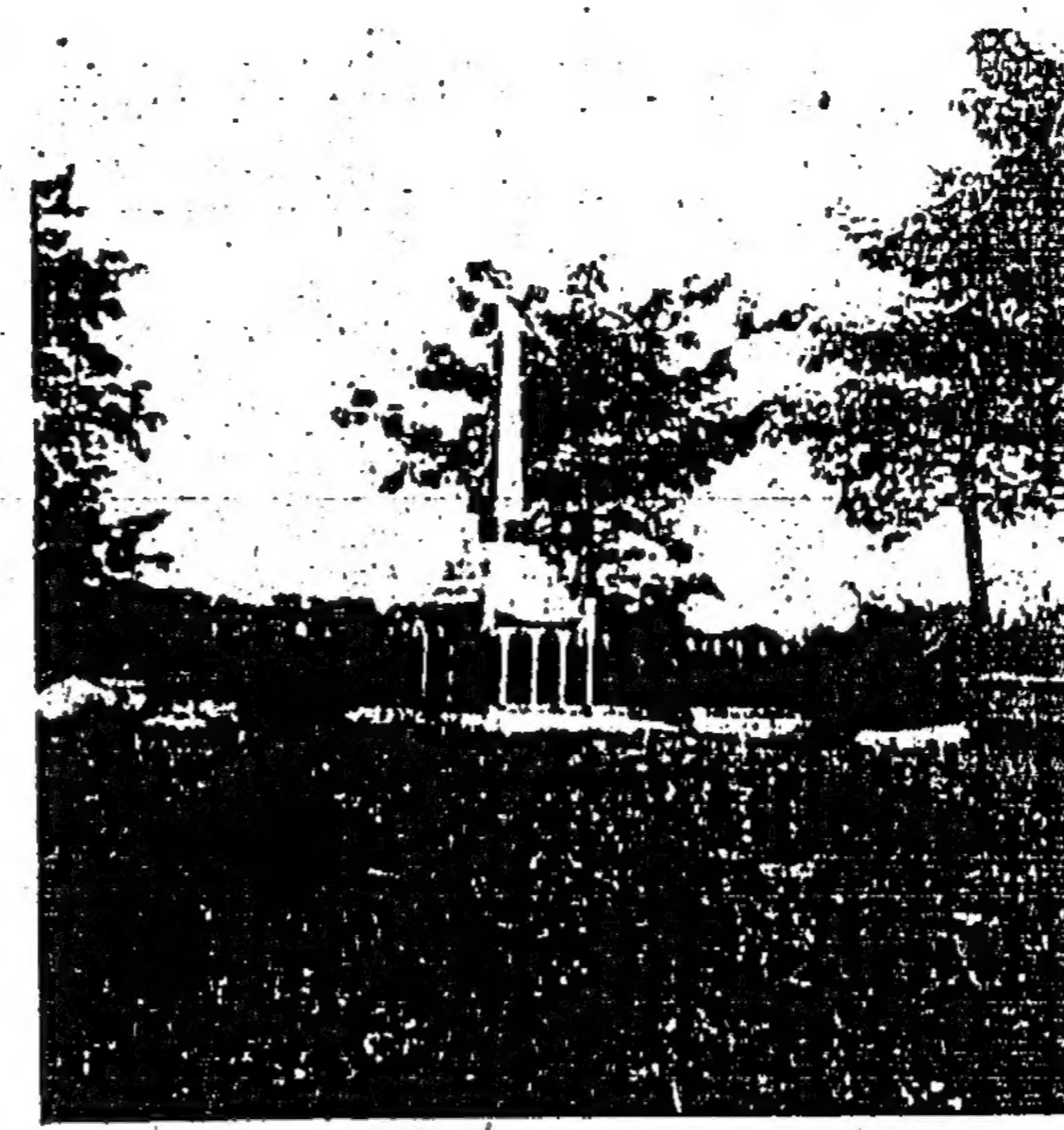
UNITS OF THE KWANTUNG ARMY moving up to Waichow, which was captured by the Japanese on Saturday.



TROOPS ON THE OUTSKIRTS of Waichow, in the East River District. These photographs were taken on Thursday, 48 hours before the Japanese entered Waichow, and were rushed to Hongkong by courier.



A REST ON THE WAYSIDE after a long route march from Canton to the Waichow battle-front.



AN INTERESTING MONUMENT in Waichow, erected to commemorate the 1911 Double Tenth revolution. It is reported to have been completely destroyed by Japanese bombs.—Photo: Courtesy of *Ta Kung Pao*.



Mr. Joao B. Goncalves and his bride, the former Miss Olga Maria de Mello, photographed after their wedding which was solemnised recently in the Church of St. Lawrence, Macao.

83 HORSES IN FIRST ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CESAREWITCH STAKES

Dublin, Oct. 15. The Cesarewitch Stakes Handicap Race for horses 3-year-old and upwards will be run at Newmarket on October 26. There were 83 horses in the list of first acceptances all of which will be included in the Irish Sweepstake to be drawn on October 21.

The following horses had not been scratched up to October 11 and are regarded as probable starters. Age of animal, weight carried and current price in betting follow each name.

Name	Age	Weight	Price
Archangel II	3 yrs.	102 lbs.	40 to 1
Artist Prince	4 yrs.	110 lbs.	40 to 1
Bella Parvenue	4 yrs.	91 lbs.	60 to 1
Belle Specie	4 yrs.	104 lbs.	40 to 1
Bottos	5 yrs.	104 lbs.	40 to 1
Broker Reed	5 yrs.	99 lbs.	60 to 1
Butilo	5 yrs.	107 lbs.	20 to 1
Catello	5 yrs.	102 lbs.	20 to 1
Contravent	5 yrs.	102 lbs.	20 to 1
Corolin	5 yrs.	104 lbs.	20 to 1
Coupe de Roy	5 yrs.	111 lbs.	40 to 1
Dark Cassidy	5 yrs.	103 lbs.	20 to 1
Dubonnet	5 yrs.	103 lbs.	20 to 1
Ferthopper	5 yrs.	103 lbs.	20 to 1
Firing	5 yrs.	106 lbs.	20 to 1
Flying Tide	4 yrs.	91 lbs.	60 to 1
Flying Image	4 yrs.	91 lbs.	60 to 1
Flying Star	5 yrs.	101 lbs.	20 to 1
For Star	5 yrs.	91 lbs.	20 to 1
Golden Shore	5 yrs.	91 lbs.	40 to 1
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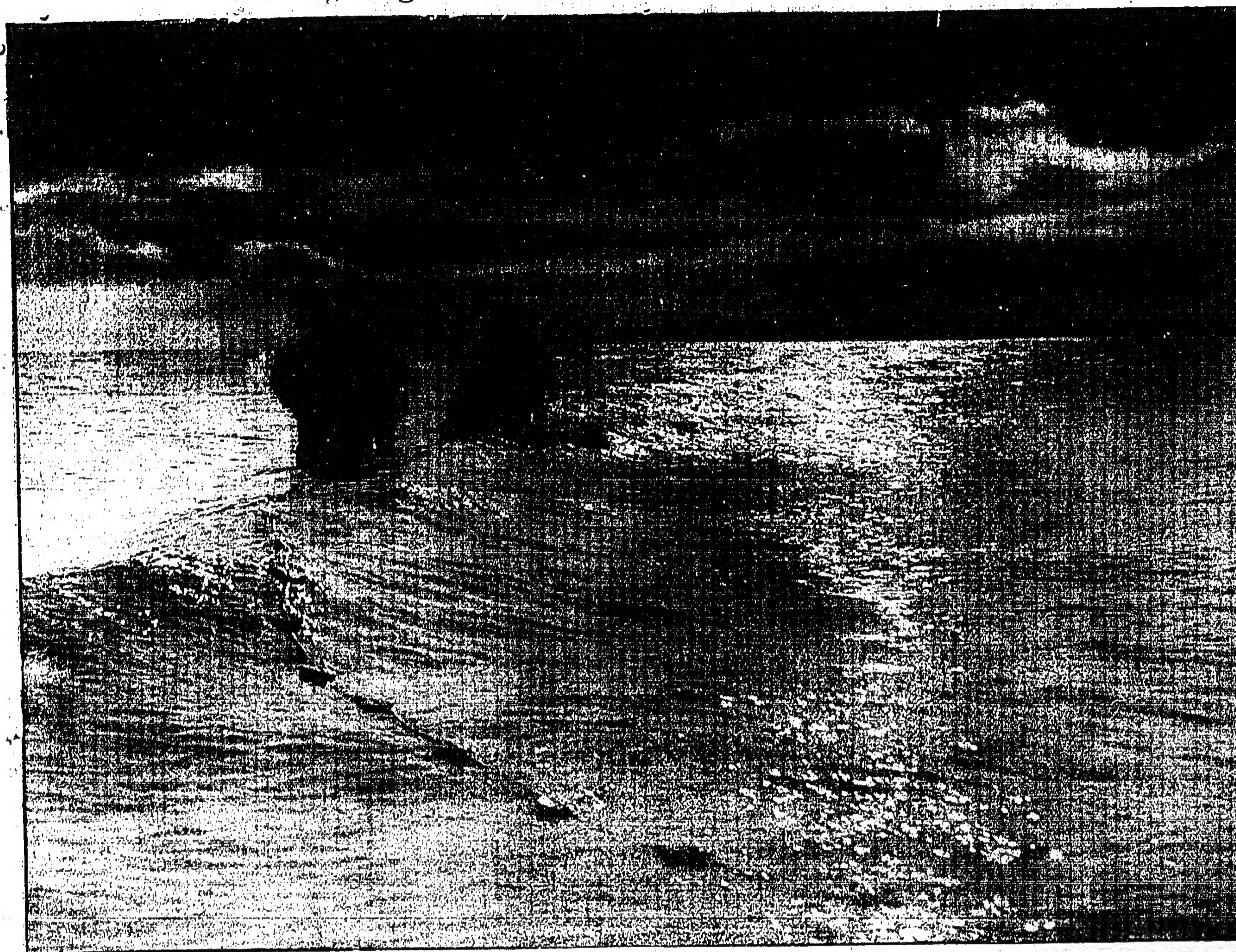
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NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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The fishermen (above) are hauling in the drag-net with a catch of mackerel trapped by the receding tide at Camber, Sussex.

The method is that used by fishermen for centuries on the Sussex coast—80-year-old Sam Southerton can trace it through the family tree as far back as 1617.

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"Call Me Mr." Said Beggar To Police

Described as a professional beggar, a 65-year-old man named Au, with long flowing hair, was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with begging at Johnston Road yesterday.

Inspector A. V. Baker said Au had \$10.47 in his possession when arrested and refused to give his full name to the police, insisting that he be called Mr. Au.

Defendant, who was on bail of \$5, was fined that amount.

STOP PRESS

Safety Zone Proposals

In an interview this afternoon the Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, Mr. T. Nakamura, gave the following statement to the Telegraph: "A few days ago I had a talk with the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta and Rev. R. Bishop Hall, representing the Hongkong Emergency League Council.

"On that occasion they conveyed their intention to me to establish a Safety Zone for Chinese refugees in the vicinity of Shum Chun, and made the proposal that the Japanese forces should refrain from attacking the said Safety Zone.

"I referred the matter to Tokyo and gave the answer to-day to their proposal to the effect that the Imperial Japanese Army and Navy have no intention of attacking any purely non-combatant establishment, as announced repeatedly by the Japanese Government.

"Therefore, the Japanese military authorities are of the opinion that it is not possible or necessary to give any particular undertaking on a particular zone for the safety of refugees. The genuine effort motivated by humanity for establishing such a zone will, however, surely be well-rewarded."

MISSION BOMBING DELIBERATE?

Hankow, Oct. 17. The Lutheran United Mission Station hospital at Kicshan, 40 miles north of Hsinyang, was twice deliberately bombed on October 13, according to Mission reports.

The Kicshan Mission is outside the city wall and is on a hill visible for ten miles in all directions. It is marked by twelve American flags, two of which are 25 by 12 feet.

It is understood that the American authorities had given the Japanese maps of this Mission.—United Press.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMS REPORT

An official Japanese communiqué, issued at 4 o'clock this afternoon, confirms the "Telegraph" report that the Canton-Kowloon Railway has been straddled.

The communiqué states that the railway was severed at several points early this morning.

It is understood that the points alluded to are between Cheungmuktau in the north and Pingwu in the south.

With only 10 cents between the three of them, Chow Kun, 20, Ho Lan, 22, and Kung Tin, 27, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stowing away on the Kutsang from Singapore to Hongkong. They pleaded that they had been moneyless and friendless in Singapore and so, in desperation, had decided to come to Hongkong.

Sgt. Davies said the defendants had been discovered the day after Kutsang had left Singapore.

Deck fare was HK\$20.

A fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed on each of the defendants.

COMMONS TO DISCUSS DEFENCE

LONDON, Oct. 16. THE QUESTION as to the most suitable form to be given to national service in view of the preparation against the eventuality of war, will immediately engage the attention of Parliament when it re-assembles in November.

According to press reports, the speech from the Throne, with which Parliament will be opened on November 3, will contain an announcement of emergency legislation designed to give Government the power to draw up a national register of all voluntary workers, including women. Preparations for drawing up this register are already being made by the Ministry for the co-ordination of defence.

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